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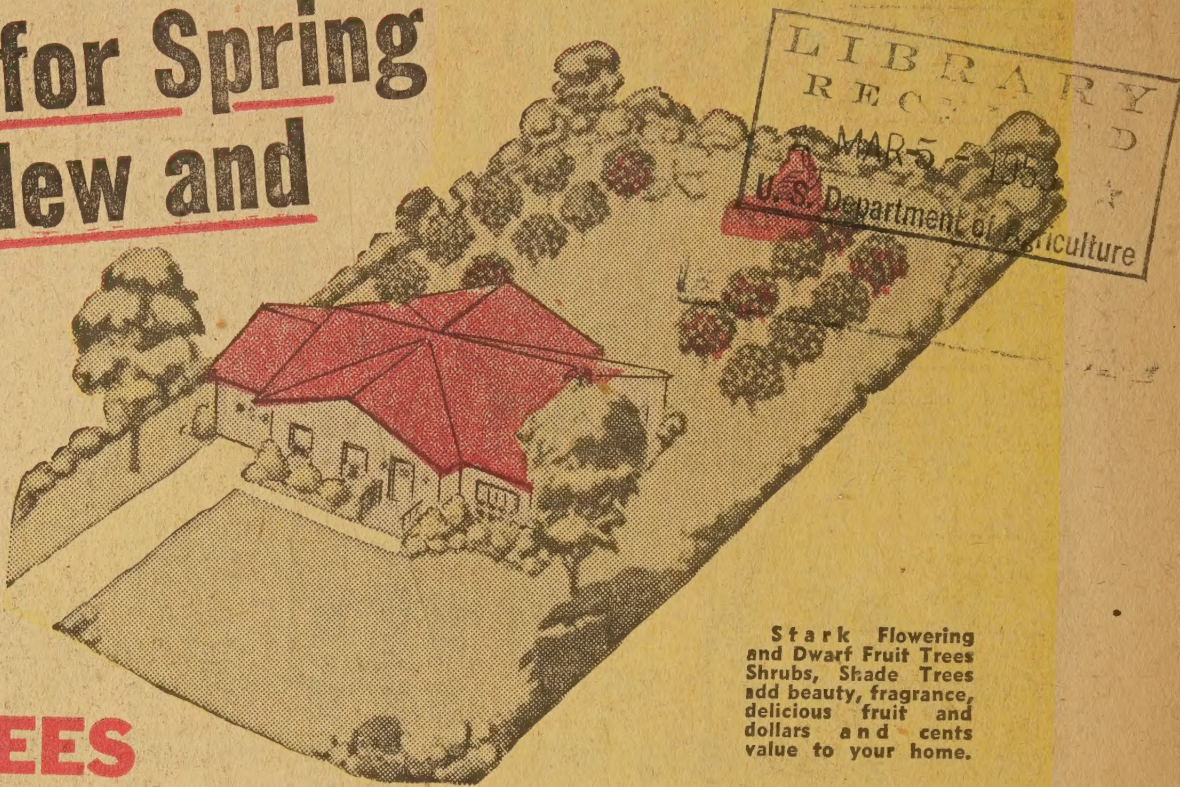
# STARK BRO'S

Nurseries & Orchards Co.

Largest in the World

Louisiana, Mo. for 137 Years

## Now Offers You—for Spring 1953 Planting—New and IMPROVED Varieties by STARK & BURBANK



Stark Flowering  
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Shrubs, Shade Trees  
add beauty, fragrance,  
delicious fruit and  
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Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

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L. E. Sooter

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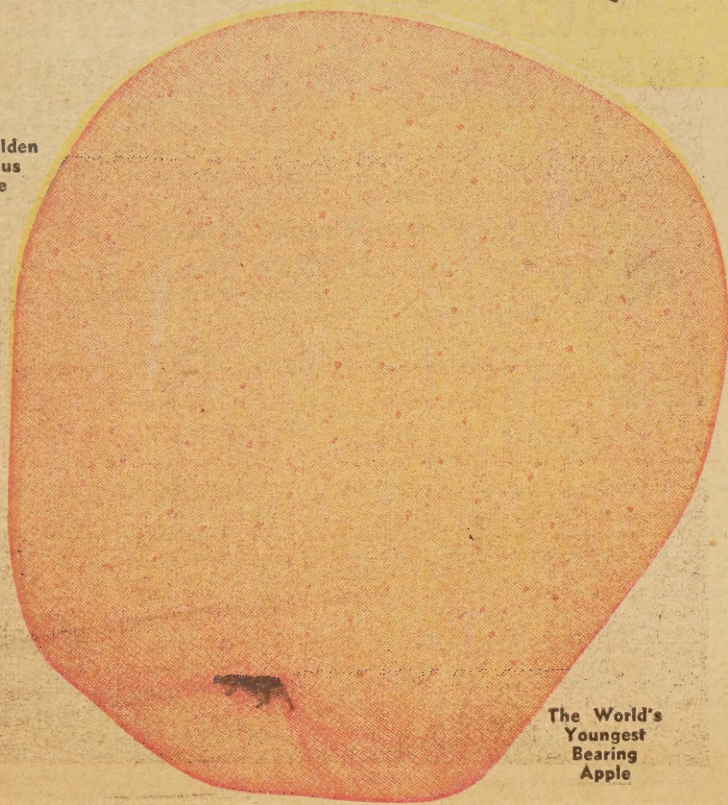
**START YOUR OWN HOME "Quick Bearing" ORCHARD**  
**NOW With World-Famous, Hardy, Fast-Growing,**  
**Younger Bearing**

# STARK BRO'S FRUIT TREES

Plant These Super-Quality, Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Stark Varieties for Bigger Fruit — Better Fruit — Quicker!

Have all the fresh, delicious, luscious tree-ripe fruit you need for your family to eat fresh, for table use, between-meal snacks — and plenty left for freezing, canning or preserving! Slash food bills with fine, super-quality Stark Bro's Fruit grown in your own Quick Bearing Home Orchard. Plant now — select from the outstanding Exclusive Trade-Marked and Patented Varieties offered **ONLY** by Stark Bro's!

Stark Golden Delicious Apple



The World's Youngest Bearing Apple

**The Most Delicious of ALL Yellow Apples.**  
**Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's**

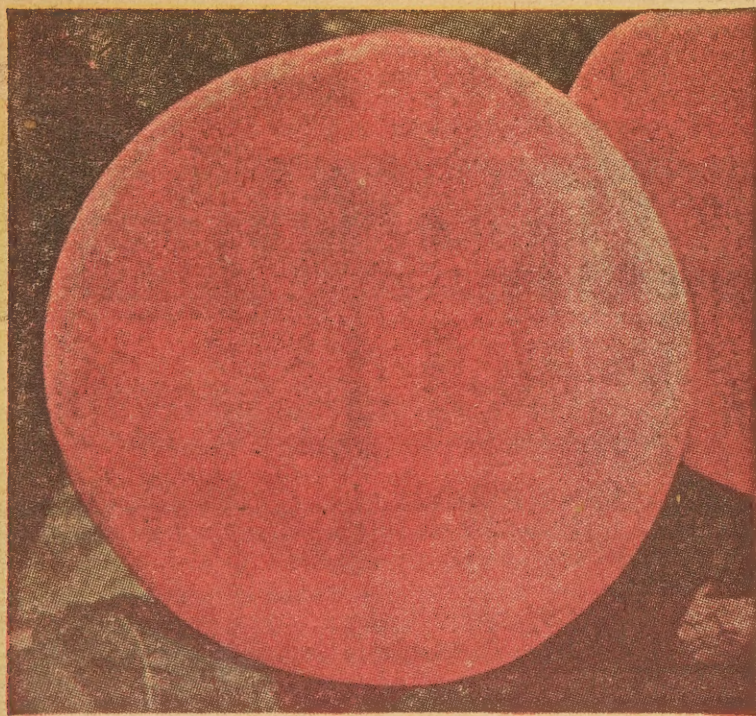
## STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you — bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar — that it is the World's **QUICKEST, HEAVIEST** Bearer.

Extra large, premium-size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice — sweet, yet spicy. As juicy-delicious as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper — keeps till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. Additional Information and Prices— See Pages 3 and 4.



## HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

**The Newest Sensation in Peaches**  
Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone.  
Delicious Flavor.

U. S. Patent

- **Color.** Creamy-white skin, overspread with carmine, is almost fuzzless. Thick, juicy flesh is Creamy-White with a Single Golden-Yellow Segment from skin to its free stone.
- **Size.** Giant size—many peaches weigh a pound each.
- **Flavor.** Delicious! Distinctive White-Fleshed Peach Flavor preferred by so many people.
- **Ripening Season.** Mid-Season—a few days after Elberta.
- **Shipping Ability.** Wonderful! The **ONLY** White-Fleshed Freestone Peach we know that will stay firm and juicy, retain its beauty and rich, refreshing, spicy flavor even after being shipped thousands of miles, or kept in a home refrigerator 3 or 4 weeks.
- **Hardiness.** Thrives in all peach-growing sections—North, Central, South.
- **Uses.** Superb for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Markets.

U.S. Patent Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's.

PRICES — See Page 9.

**Be Sure To Read**

Pages 2-3  
of This New

**STARK CATALOG**

for Exciting  
News About

**Amazing New STARK FRUIT Varieties**



**BUSHEL OF FRUIT EVEN IN A TINY BACK YARD**

If you have more room for your home orchard — fine! But even a tiny back yard planted to New Stark Dwarf Trees can supply you with **BUSHEL** of big, beautiful fruit. Your Stark Fruit Trees are *hardy* and will prosper in any climate where farm crops grow — bear quicker, often the second year! The retail value of your first Stark Fruit Crop often pays for the entire cost of the trees. No wonder folks everywhere are planting Stark Bro's Fruit Trees **NOW** for greater enjoyment and to cut the high cost of living. Plan and order **YOUR "Vest Pocket" Stark Home Orchard NOW!**

**These Exclusive Varieties Sold Only By STARK BRO'S Nurseries and Orchards Company, Louisiana, Missouri**



**BE FIRST—BE**

**New!**

### "Ripens Earlier Than Redhaven"

**Actual Size  
of Starking  
Delicious  
Peach**



AMAZING NEW  
**FRUITS AND  
ORNAMENTALS**  
that win their place beside the Great  
**STARK WORLD CHAMPIONS**  
of all time!



**New!**  
**A42 STARKING DELICIOUS**  
Earliest Yellow Freestone. U. S. Patent.  
We paid \$10,000.00 for the Original Limb.

**Ideal for Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing. NCS.**

**PRICES** 5 to 7 ft.....\$3.75 each 10 or more Trees.....\$3.50 each  
4 to 5 ft.....\$3.50 each 10 or more Trees.....\$3.20 each  
Please Order ALL Nursery Stock by Number and Name

## A24. STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM

A brand-new Red-Fleshed PLUM so Large in size, so Beautiful in shape and color, with a flavor so Delicious and a tree so Hardy and Heavy-Bearing that Stark Bros. Fruit Experts unanimously voted to add it to our family of top-quality "STARKING DELICIOUS" Fruits. The new STARKING DELICIOUS Plum is Large—often 2 inches in diameter. So glossy Red that it glistens in the sun. Tender red flesh sparkles with juicy red juice. Wonderful for home yards and gardens—for Eating, Desserts, Canning, Freezing. Should be a Good Shipper and a Profit-Maker for growers.

Supply **LIMITED** this year. Reserve **YOURS** today! **Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's**

## PRICES

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|----------------------|--------|------|
| 4 to 6 ft. Size..... | \$4.95 | Each |
| 3 to 4 ft. Size..... | \$4.75 | Each |

## A142. STARKING DELICIOUS PEAR

The Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size. Beautiful golden color similar to the famous Anjous of France. Delicious! Rich, luscious flavor even superior to the world-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious and very juicy—with no grit!

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. You will want Starking Delicious Pear—the finest Pear we have ever known. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Canning, Markets.

## PRICES

**A142 Standard Size Trees \$7.50 Each**  
**A321 Dwarf Size Trees \$10.00 Each**  
 Only 1 Tree to a Customer This Year.  
**HONEY DEW HALE—See Page 8**

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## Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented & Trade-

# STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

## A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree!

—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine

**Americans than**  
"I followed a 1,102-mile trail, by bus, horseback and on foot," said Paul Stark. "to pay a mountain orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious. April day some years ago"

"One April day some years ago, three wonderful yellow apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist, who wrote that they were a new, heretofore unknown variety. When my brother, Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious! Experts were summoned. They

"Our experts were summoned. The commotion that resulted was tremendous! That Fall I started on 'The Trail of the Golden Apple' to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins on whose place the golden apple had grown. . . house I saw an o

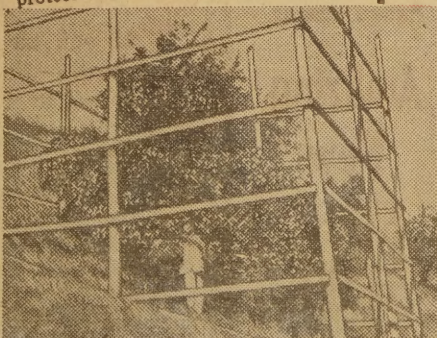
"Back of the house I saw an orchard. But—all the trees I could see were nothing but wild seedlings—miserable runts. Dejected and sick at heart, I turned around to leave—when I SAW IT!

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless, barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported from the Garden of Eden.

"That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing apples!

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. 'Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden after all.' I came closer and saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered — The Trail of the Golden Apple had reached a successful end!

had reached a successful end.  
"Before I left I made arrangements to pay Mr. Mullins \$5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against theft of its buds."



**The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it erected to protect it from bud or scion theft**

## "The Finest Apple In All The

Stark Golden Delicious is the **WORLD'S CHAMPION** yellow apple. And **how it bears!** Big, luscious golden fruit has been picked off 2-year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's **QUICKEST, HEAVIEST** bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear.

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices every season. It is always a good, solid, juicy late-keeper—keeps

## Greatest All-Around Apple Ever Grown

- "More people are taking to Stark Golden Delicious every year." *H. T. Bigelow, Mich.*
- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." *John Sharpe, Mo.*
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." *Lester Chambers, W. Va.*
- "Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking." *Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.*
- "3 crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." *J. D. Prickett, Ga.*
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." *Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.*
- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." *T. Miller, Ohio.*
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." *J. E. Ulrich, Wash.*
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." *A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.*
- "I market my Stark Golden Delicious at 50% more than others." *A. D. Burgeim, Okla.*
- "My Stark Golden Delicious came through coldest winter in 40 years—ranging from 43 to 55 degrees below zero. Bore 3rd year after planting and 5 year trees produced 3 bushels each." *A. H. Ingalls, Quebec, Canada.*

## Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees



# PROUD to Grow These Brand New Varieties!

No. A27

## STARKING HARDY GIANT SWEET CHERRY

(New U. S. Patent)

Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant Sweet Cherry that is a worthy hardy team-mate for Stark Gold. Never before have we had two top sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinize — work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Starking Hardy Giant trees bear immense clusters of huge, beautiful, luscious cherries—gorgeous dark red, almost purple. The flavor is so full and rich, the flesh "bites" so crisp and firm, you can't get enough of this superb eating! Ripens to tremendous size in mid-cherry season—only 2 to 3 weeks after strawberry time. Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. The champion Red Sweet Cherry for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS.

(Below) Starking Hardy Giant Cherry. "I picked 23 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from original tree of Starking Hardy Giant in a single season." —Mrs. O. R. Myers, Wisc.



**PRICES** 4 to 6 ft. \$4.95 each; 10 or more trees \$4.75 ea.  
3 to 4 ft. \$4.75 each; 10 or more trees \$4.50 ea.

## A40. HONEYDEW HALE PEACH

See Description and Prices on Page 8

## A38 JUN-BERTA PEACH

Trade-Mark  
New. Very Early Yellow Clingstone.

A limb Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty, 10 to 14 days earlier—rich, deep red over golden orange. Beautiful! Smooth, sweet and juicy. No bitterness. Ripens 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Eating fresh, Canning, Freezing. Keeps, Ships well. NCS.

## A119. Early White GIANT PEACH

New, U. S. Patent. Earliest Ripening Big, Luscious White-Fleshed Freestone

At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back-yard. A profit maker for local markets. Early White Giant comes to you in all its flash-white, plus mouth-watering flavor — about 48 days before Elberta. NCS.

**PRICES**  
5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.45 ea.  
4 to 5 ft. \$2.45 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

**PRICES**  
5-7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.50 ea.  
4-5 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

## A118. Golden Early BIRD PEACH

U. S. Patent

New Extremely Hardy Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone. Bright red blush over deep yellow. Luscious flesh is a rich, clear, clean yellow. Medium size. Very fine when fully tree-ripe. Best of its season—7 weeks ahead of Elberta. For the Home, Roadside and Local Market orchard even in sections where few peaches thrive. NCS.

**PRICES**  
5 to 7 ft. \$2.75 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.50 ea.  
4 to 5 ft. \$2.50 ea.; 10 or more Trees \$2.20 ea.

**BE THE FIRST in Your Neighborhood To Grow These Fabulous NEW FRUITS —Amaze Your Friends!**

**Know the Thrill of EATING, COOKING, CANNING, FREEZING these "Grand Prize" Fruits from Your Own Trees!**

**SAVE MONEY— Make EXTRA Money Growing Luxury Fruit Right In Your Own Back Yard!**

**Give Your Family The HEALTH of Vitamin-Filled Home-Grown Fruits**

**Add New BEAUTY to Your Home —New VALUE to Your Property!**

## Apple Ripening Chart

Apple Ripening Chart on Page 6 is a handy guide in selecting Apples to ripen in succession all season long.

Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes are also listed in Ripening Order.

## Marked Varieties In This Book SOLD ONLY by STARK BRO'S

## —AMERICA'S QUICKEST, SUREST AND HEAVIEST BEARING APPLE

## World" Declared Luther Burbank

till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh, and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. In Stark Golden Delicious you've got a winner for wonderful, rich apple sauce; full-flavored apple butter; fragrant, mouth-watering pies that fill the whole house with appetizing fragrance. Women, especially, prize Stark Golden Delicious for all kinds of salads, because it stays fresh and tempting long after cutting. Rich in vitamins and minerals—a delicious way to keep the doctor away.

Perfection for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Processing, Market. Bears quick. Bears unusually heavy crops in North, Central, South

## \$52 Crop From Single 7-Year Stark Golden Delicious

Recently Carl Kirn, of Calhoun Co., Ill., sold over \$4,000.00 worth of fruit from just 9½ acres—all Stark Trees, planted on hilly land—land too steep for ordinary farm crops.

His greatest profits came from Stark Golden Delicious, Starking and Young-Bearing Jonathan Apple Trees. Some Stark Golden Delicious trees bore 20 Apples at 2 years old—a good crop at 3 and 4 years, and every year since. He says that his 7-year-old Stark Golden Delicious Trees bore 15 bushels and cashed him \$52.00 per tree, and he sold his entire crop of Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious for \$3.50 a bushel while still on the trees.

"Unbelievers Came for Miles to See Stark Trees Bearing at 2 Years"

"I would rather give you FIFTY DOLLARS for one of your trees than ten cents for a tree of any other company, and I bought from most of them."

"Burbank July Elberta bore 2 bushels of peaches the second year.

"Stark Golden Delicious Apple bore the second year—the only apples around here. Also had cherries on Stark Gold Tree the second year.

"People wouldn't believe me when I told them. So they came for miles around to see for themselves."—Alfred F. Langlais, Massachusetts.

## PRICES A2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees

EACH RATE 10 RATE

(1 to 9 Trees) (10 to 49 Trees)

5 to 7 ft. size....\$2.75 a tree \$2.50 a tree  
4 to 5 ft. size.... 2.50 a tree 2.20 a tree  
3 to 4 ft. size.... 2.20 a tree 1.95 a tree

If you want 50 or more Trees Write for Special Prices.

Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees are Available both in Standard and Dwarf Size Trees.

Actual Size Stark Golden Delicious (Trade-Mark) Apple

## Even Newspaper Reporter is "Stumped" to Describe Its Glorious Flavor

(From Baltimore Sun)

Attending a Horticultural Show our reporter was handed a huge, gold colored Apple and told "Here, try one of these."

This apple was clearly something special, and our correspondent, whose respect for anything edible is terrific, approached it with care.

First, he examined it—turning it this way and that to admire its opulent form, its delicate coloring.

Then, he smelled it—inhaling its rich fragrance with pleasurable anticipation.

Then, reverently, he sank his teeth into it. This apple, as he tells us, was a far cry from the ordinary apple of the marts of trade. It had a firm and agreeable texture, crisp but melting; the flavor was sweet beyond belief, yet touched with a faint trace of sprightly and spicy acidity. He says there is no English word to describe such glorious flavor, but the French would say it had "un gout relevé."

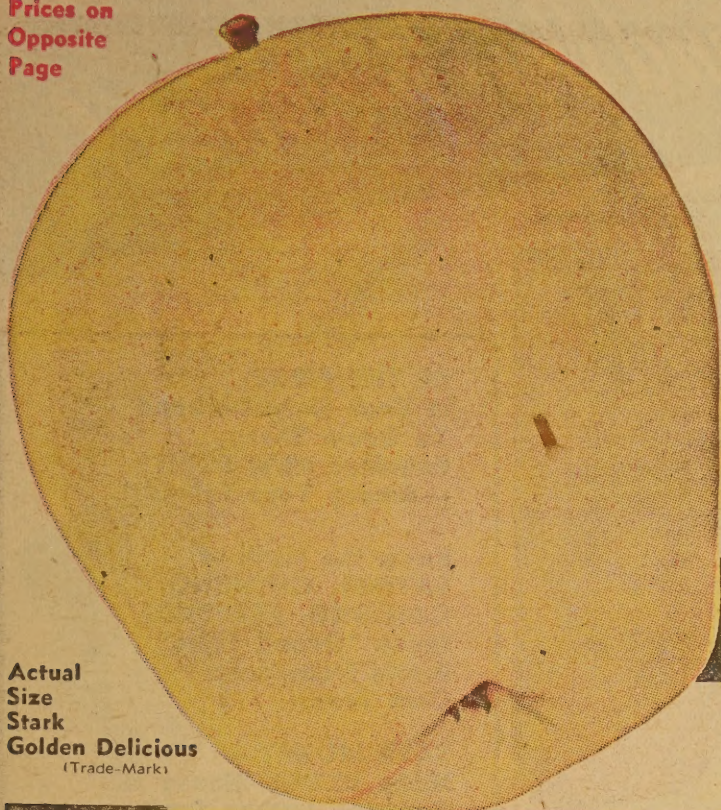
"That is a Stark Golden Delicious," he was told when he had eaten this delight-giving bearing.

**Are Sold Only By Stark Bro's**



# These are

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Actual  
Size  
Stark  
Golden Delicious  
(Trade-Mark)

## The "BIG SIX"

### STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

Stark Golden Delicious  
fully described on  
Pages 2 and 3.

### SCARLET STAYMARED

Trade-Mark

**The Supreme Stayman Winesap! Bears Quicker. Flaming Red All Over Weeks Sooner! Stays Crisp and Juicy All Winter**

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the original limb and tree of this most valuable of all the great Stayman Winesap Family! A glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh of "sweet but tartish" flavor. Scarlet Staymared makes handsome eating right off the tree. Champion cooks prize it for mouth-watering pies; for cobbles, dumplings just oozing with juice; for tangy apple butter and crystal-clear jelly. And for sparkling, zingy cider, it beats all other Staymans ever known. A brilliant red 30 days ahead of ripening time. One of the biggest of all apples.

So distinctive in its flashing red color and giant size, it was awarded a U. S. Patent. Bears young, with enormous crops. For **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NCS.**

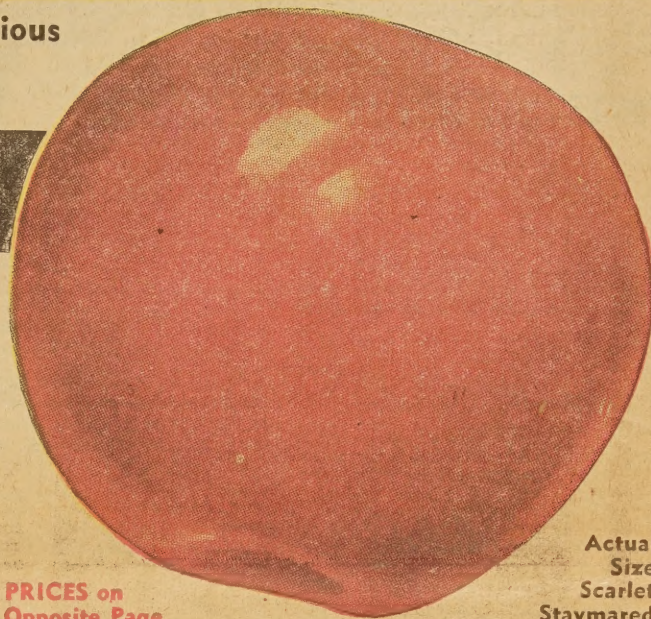
"Weighed 22 Ounces"

"We had Scarlet Staymareds that weighed 22 ounces each."—Frank Tracey, Ohio.

"And How It Bears"

"Some of our 6-year Scarlet Staymared trees bore 14 to 16 bushels each."—Rising Springs Orchard, Ill.

PRICES on  
Opposite Page



Actual  
Size  
Scarlet  
Staymared  
(Trade-Mark)

### JONARED

Trade-Mark

**Supreme—New Super Jonathan—Colors Sooner, and Keeps Longer and Bears Quicker Than Jonathan**

The big, new apple that IMPROVES on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jonared (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the ONLY red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollinizer.

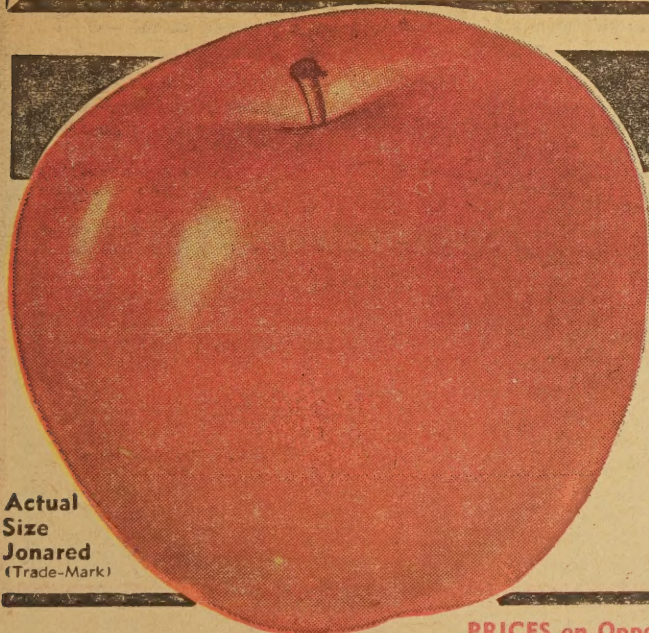
Jonared has all the wonderful, prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost TWICE as red—a bright, solid blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jonared's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your Home Orchard and a premium-price profit builder in every section. In great demand for **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Trees thrive in North, Central, South.

"\$10.00 Worth Per Tree From 4-Year-Olds"

"I wish you could have seen my 4-year-old Jonared trees this year. They bore nearly \$10.00 worth per tree."—John Cruttenden, Illinois.

"Jonareds Sold For Twice the Price"

"Jonared made a good crop of fine colored all-over-red apples that sold for twice the price of regular Jonathans."—John Widner, Mo.



Actual  
Size  
Jonared  
(Trade-Mark)

PRICES on Opposite Page

### STARK Double-Red ROME BEAUTY

Trade-Mark

**Stark New Double-Red Rome Beauty is the Largest, Reddest Strain. World's Best Baking Apple**

The triumphant answer to the demand for a big, flashing all-over-red apple—in good condition that keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples—hotly in demand when apples come again. Hotels and Restaurants eagerly pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty Apples for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity is growing every year as growers acclaim it one of the surest, youngest bearers and biggest money makers! Trees Thrive North, Central, South.

"One of Most Valuable of 50 Varieties"

"I am sending you sample of Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty, one of the most valuable of 50 varieties. Good pollinizer. Annual bearer—commencing at young age. One of the best keepers. So attractive it sells well."—L. I. Clinton, N. Y.

"Best Red Rome"

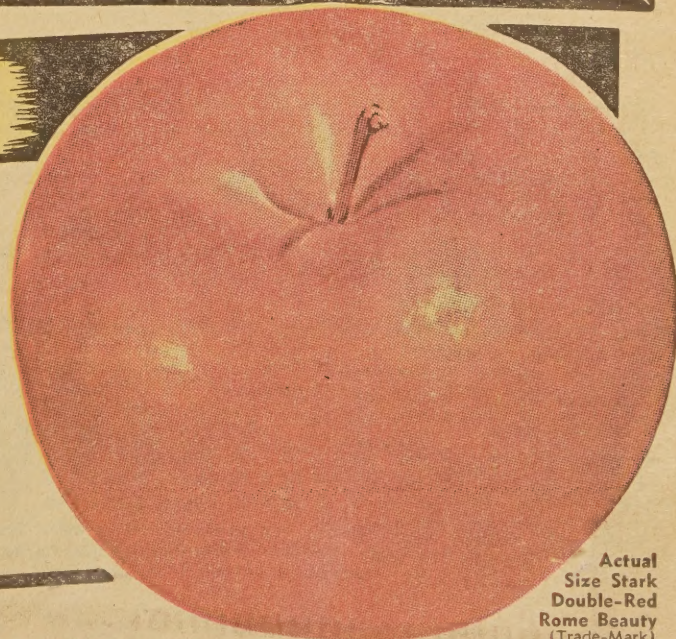
"Your Stark Double-red Rome Beauty is best of all Romes tested here. Uniform in size and the color is always perfect."—W. S. Blair, Supt. Dominion Farms, Nova Scotia

"Late Spring Bloomer—Skips Frosts—Bears Every Year"

"Very best apple for this climate. Bears annually. Blooms late and frosts do not greatly affect its bearing qualities."—F. M. Jones, Santa Fe Co., New Mexico.

"Brings Highest Prices"

"I planted the first Stark Double-Red Rome Beauties in Colorado. Am now getting \$3.00 to \$3.50 a bushel."—W. S. Coburn, Colorado State Board of Horticulture



Actual  
Size  
Stark  
Double-Red  
Rome Beauty  
(Trade-Mark)

**Genuine Trees of the "BIG SIX" Apple Leaders of the World are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.**



# Leaders of the Apple World!

## STARKING DELICIOUS

Trade-Mark

### America's Most Valuable, Most Deliciously Flavored Red Apple

Here is the **FINEST** red apple in the whole wide world! — the shining, solid-ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume. Here is the **MASTER** apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in deluxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has **NEVER** been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-'n-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless **STARKING DELICIOUS**, that **YOU** can grow right in your own back yard!

For commercial growing, Starking Delicious is the world's most popular and most profitable red apple. In the past 25 years this one variety has built some of the greatest fruit fortunes in America. Because it turns full-red before it ripens, it can be picked crisp, for late keeping—becomes "money-in-the-bank" for you weeks sooner—keeps perfectly right through the Winter months. All ready to cash in on fancy Spring prices long after ordinary apples have disappeared from the market. The world's finest red eating apple. Tops in all quality markets. America's best red money-maker, producing big money crops everywhere—**North, Central, South.**



#### "THEY PUT ME ON EASY STREET"

(Photo at left)

"When I planted 250 Starking Delicious Apple trees I was heavily in debt on a small farm, but in a short time these trees began to bear and in no time at all they put me on 'easy street'—making me \$3,000.00 to \$6,000.00 per year. Not a bad income for an old man 80 years old. When I say apples, I consider Starking Delicious the finest in the world."—J. E. Parish, Calif.

#### "BORE 4 TIMES WHAT I EXPECTED"

"Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples. I was never so gratified in the quantity produced, the excellent color and size of the fruit and also in the price—\$3.70 a bushel right at the orchard.

"When I first started to pick these Starking Delicious I thought I would have about a carload—500 bushels—but I picked four cars of them, totaling 2,000 bushels.

"When the buyer had his last bushel loaded on the truck he patted me on

the back and said 'I sure got a bargain in those apples—you should have got \$4.00 for every bushel of them—because every bushel of them is Extra Fancy'."—Paul Ringhausen, Calhoun County, Illinois.

#### "SAVED US DURING DEPRESSION"

"I have 165 trees of Starking Delicious purchased from you which really saved the day for us during depression years. This small block (2½ acres) grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Ore.



Actual Size  
Starking  
Delicious Apple  
(Trade-Mark)

#### "Got \$5.00 a Bushel for My Apples — \$2,229.80 from 2 Acres of Stark Trees"

Walter H. Atherton of N. M. told us that he sold a \$2,229.80 crop from his 2 acres of Stark Apple Trees this year. He said his local stores paid him \$5.00 a bushel for his No. 1's and that each tree bore over \$30.00 worth of fruit.

#### 10 BU. FROM 7-YEAR TREE

"About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious trees. They bore the 4th year and this year my best Golden Delicious had 10 bushels. My Starking Delicious were not quite so prolific, but I had plenty that measured 12" in circumference.

"Mississippi may not be an apple state, but if anyone will plant Stark trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed."—Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

#### \$1,020.18 Worth of Apples From \$2.50 Stark Tree

"In 1921 my father and mother sent you their picture standing beside a 3-year-old Stark Golden Delicious apple tree bearing 1½ bushels of big golden apples.

"Here is a picture of me standing beside that same tree in 1948 from which my son has just picked over 19 bushels of big, juicy apples. We estimate that we have harvested about \$1,020.18 worth of Apples from this one tree that cost my father only \$2.50. I might add that we were very conservative in making this estimate." A. Johnson-Mapes (Daughter Albert Johnson, Ore.)

#### "WINS SWEEPSTAKES"

"Starking Delicious won Sweepstakes at Canadian Royal Winter Fair and in addition won First, Second, Third Prizes." Canadian Horticulture Magazine

#### 50% HIGHER PRICE

"My Starking Delicious trees which started bearing when they were 3 years are loaded again.

"One of these trees bore 11½ bushels. Starking Delicious is a keeper and the tree is surely a young and heavy annual bearer. Apples bring me 50% more than Delicious."—F. M. Simon, Ohio.

## PRICES "Big Six" Apple Trees

Please order by name and number.

|                               |                 | EACH RATE<br>(1 to 9<br>Trees) | 10 RATE<br>(10 to 49<br>Trees) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A2 Stark Golden Delicious     |                 |                                |                                |
| A1 Starking Delicious         |                 |                                |                                |
| A4 Scarlet Staymared          |                 |                                |                                |
| A3 Jonared                    | 5 to 7 ft. size | \$2.75 a tree                  | \$2.50 a tree                  |
| A6 Stark RedGold              | 4 to 5 ft. size | \$2.50 a tree                  | \$2.20 a tree                  |
| A8 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty | 3 to 4 ft. size | \$2.20 a tree                  | \$1.95 a tree                  |

If you want 50 or more Trees, Write for Special Prices

## STARK REDGOLD

U. S. Patent

**NEW—U. S. Patent Apple—Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious—Rivals Its Parent in Flavor and Young Bearing. We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for This Amazing Apple!**

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark **REDGOLD**! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say it grows on your property!

When other apples are still too tart or starchy to eat, RedGold—the first high-quality winter dessert apple to develop full

flavor—will be ready for you to pick. Bears amazingly young. Just 13 months after first test graft was set in our Test Orchards, RedGold bore its first fruit. Late spring bloomer, sure bearer.

Stark Bro's gladly paid the famous originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Apple Price—for sole ownership of this sensational variety. You'll see why when you raise RedGold for Early Eating, Roadside and Holiday Markets! **NNCS.**



Actual Size  
Stark RedGold  
Apple  
U. S. Patent

If You Want 50 or More Trees, Write Our Wholesale-Commercial Dept. for Special Quantity Prices.



# How to Select Varieties to Keep Getting Fresh

## You Can Have Fruit All Year 'Round

By planting varieties ripening in succession, you can easily give your family the joy of tree-ripened fruit all season long—plenty for eating fresh; for mouth-watering pies, dumplings, tarts, sauce, desserts; for a pantry filled with sparkling jellies, jams and canned fruits and for a fruit storage overflowing with juicy big apples all winter long. Yes, and all this at almost no cost to you!

A Steady Cash Income can be yours, too, if you can supply fruit throughout the season. Roadside Markets, Trucks, Local and City Markets eagerly pay premium prices for full-flavored, well-grown, tree-ripe Stark World's Champion Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Berries.

## How to Use Ripening Chart

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Apple varieties shown in color on the Chart (below) and described below have been chosen by experts as the best of their type and season of ripening from over 6,000 known Apple varieties. They are pictured in order of their ripening season—Earliest to ripen first, followed by other Early Summer, Summer & Fall, Winter and Late Winter Keepers. All Winter Apples are good keepers—Late Winter Keepers stay crisp and juicy until late Spring.

\*\*\* or \*\* Starred Varieties Are Very Best of Their Type and Ripening Season.

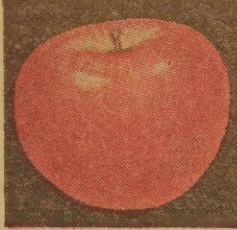
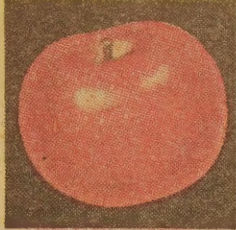
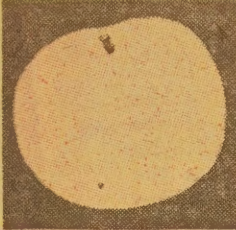
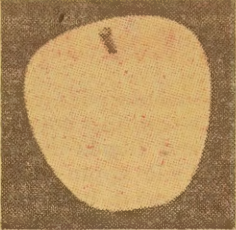
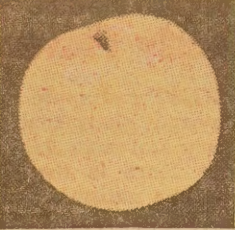
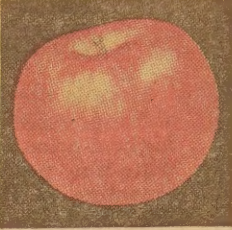


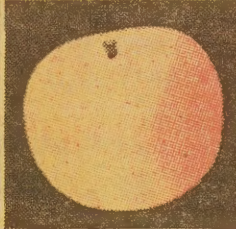
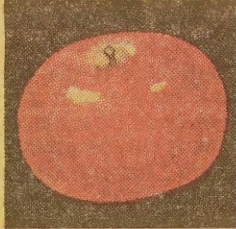
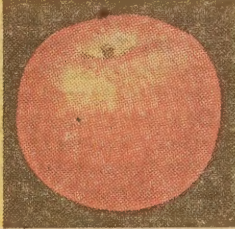
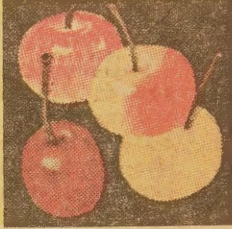











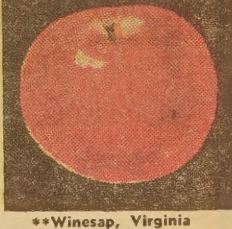
NCS—means Apple succeeds North, Central, South.

NNCS—means Apple succeeds Far North, North, Central, South.

## APPLE RIPENING CHART — Stark World's Champion Apples Pictured and Described

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\*\*\* or \*\* Starred Varieties Are Very Best of Their Type and Ripening Season

|  |  |  |  |   |  |   |   |  |   |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| <b>Best Six<br/>EARLY<br/>SUMMER<br/>Apples</b>                              |               |   |              |  |   |    |   |  |   |
|  | NCS means Apples succeed North, Central, South. NNCS—succeed Far North, North, Central, South. | **Stark Earliest U. S. Patent NCS  | ***Early Red Bird NNCS   | **Henry Clay NCS  | *Yellow Transparent NCS  | ***Lodi, Early Golden NNCS  | *Early McIntosh NNCS  |  |   |
|  | <b>Best Six<br/>SUMMER<br/>and<br/>FALL</b>  |  |              |  |  |   |   |  |   |
|  |  | *** or **—Starred Varieties are very best of their type and ripening season.       | **Wilson Red June NNCS   | ***Summer Champion NCS  | *Maiden Blush NCS  | ***Wealthy, Double-Red NCS  | ***Stark Jon-Grimes NCS U. S. Patent *Rambo, Giant Imperial NCS                       | **Stark Florence Crab NNCS **Virginia Crab NNCS *Stark Gold Crab NNCS *Dolgo Crab NNCS |   |
|  |  | <b>Best Eight<br/>WINTER<br/>Apples</b>  |             |  |  |  |  |   |   |
|  |  |  | NCS means Apples succeed North, Central, South. NNCS—succeed Far North, North, Central, South. | **McIntosh, Double-Red NNCS   | *Northwest Greening NNCS   | **Grimes Golden "Double-Life" Hardy Tree NCS  | ***Stark RedGold, New U. S. Patent NNCS   | ***Jon-A-Red NCS ***Stark King David NCS   | *Cortland NNCS Northern Spy, Double-Red NNCS  |
|  |  |  | <b>Best Eight<br/>LATE<br/>WINTER<br/>KEEPERS</b>  |  |   |   |  |   |  |
| *** or **—Starred Varieties are very best of their type and ripening season. | ***Starking Delicious NCS  |  |  | ***Rome Beauty, Double-Red NCS  | ***York-A-Red NCS U. S. Patent   | ***Stark Golden Delicious NCS   | ***Scarlet Staymared NCS **Black Ben NCS  | **Winesap, Virginia Strain NCS **Turley Winesap NCS                                    |   |

# Follow This Apple Ripening Chart

Each variety shown is the best of its type and season of ripening. Every variety grown from a Stark Record-Bearing parent—the best strain known.

### STARK EARLY SUMMER APPLES

**A201 Stark Earliest\*\***—U. S. Patent. New. Earliest of all apples—comes in with cherries. NNCS.

**A5 Early Red Bird\*\***—Trade-Mark—Very Early fiery red apple that should be in every Home Orchard to give the family extremely Early apples for Eating fresh, tempting pies, cobbler, dumplings and apple sauce.

And it's just what the Early Market Apple Grower wants for big profits! Often brings double the price of Transparent and is blight resistant. Fine for Cooking and Markets in all sections. NNCS.

**A221 Henry Clay\*\***—Trade-Mark—Earliest Yellow. A big sunny-yellow Apple sometimes red-blushed that is the best of its season for Cooking, Eating Fresh, Desserts, Cobbler, Pies and Sauce NCS.

**A9 Yellow Transparent**—Very Early. Crisp white flesh. Juicy, sprightly sub-acid. Sometimes blights. An old favorite for Cooking and Local Markets. Lodi is better. NNCS.

**A200 Lodi, Early Golden\*\***—Very Early. Sprightly rich flavor makes Lodi, Early Golden a top favorite in the kitchen for mouth-watering pies, desserts, cobbler, dumplings and sauce. It's good for eating, too, when fully ripe. NNCS.

**A225 Early McIntosh**—Same beautiful crimson color, tender, crisp, juicy white flesh of McIntosh—ripe about 6 weeks earlier than McIntosh. NNCS.

### STARK SUMMER & FALL APPLES

**A12 Wilson Red June\*\***—No other Summer apple can compare with its Large Size and Brilliant Deep Red Beauty. Ships well. Tree so hardy it stood 40° below zero without injury. Quick bearer. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Market. NNCS.

**A204 Summer Champion\*\***—Trade-Mark—Best Summer Apple. Large. Bright red. High quality. Keeps and ships well. Tree Hardy. Quick bearer. Best of its season for Home and Commercial Orchards. Ideal for Eating, Cooking, Market. NNCS.

**A224 Maiden Blush**—Large yellow apple. Fine for Cooking and drying. Ships well. NCS.

**A202 Wealthy, Double-Red\*\*\***—Trade-Mark—Best Fall Apple. Brilliant, flashing red—twice as red as old Wealthy. Medium to large. Quality superb. Wonderful wine-like flavor. Tree hardy. Bears extremely young and every year. Best of its season for Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS.

**A203 Stark Jon-Grimes\*\***—U. S. Patent—New "Frost-Proof" Apple. Won First Prize at Stark-Burbank Fruit Show! A big, beautiful late Summer Apple—with stripes of flashing red that gives it a striking appearance on the trees and markets. Flavor so tantalizingly different that one apple makes you reach for another—medley of Jonathan spiciness and Grimes Golden Sweetness—its golden flesh is crisp, firm and juicy. A wonderful apple for Eating and for Cooking too! Ideal for Home, Roadside, Local and Commercial Orchards. NCS.

**A223 Rambo, Giant Imperial\***—Trade-Mark—Our Largest Apple. Beautiful red over yellow color. Rich mild flavor.

**A205 Stark Florence Crab\*\***—Best Red. NNCS.

**A206 Virginia Crab\*\***—Valuable. Extremely Hardy. NNCS.

**A217D Stark Gold Crab\*\***—Best Yellow. Fine for Baking. NNCS.

**A207 Dolgo Crab**—Solid Red. Fine Ornamental. NNCS.

### STARK WINTER APPLES

**A10 McIntosh, Double-Red\*\***—Beautiful crimson. Tender, juicy flesh is crisp, delicate—almost snow-white. Tree long-lived. Hardy. Bears quick. NNCS.

**A218 Northwest Greening**—Hardest of all Greenings. Large. Glossy green—yellow when ripe. NNCS.

**A7 Grimes Golden\*\***—"Double-Life"—Hardy Tree—Trade-Mark—Famous, spicy apple that for over 50 years was "Queen of Quality." Even now is surpassed only by Stark Golden Delicious in its alluring flavor. NCS.

**A6 Stark RedGold\*\*\***—U. S. Patent—NCS.—Page 5.

**A3 Jon-A-Red\*\*\***—Trade-Mark—NCS.—See Page 4.

**A210 Stark King David\*\***—Trade-Mark—Beautiful, solid, deep-red. Rich creamy yellow flesh overflows with spicy, wine-like juice. Sure bearer. Late bloomer. Youngest, heaviest bearing apple except Stark Golden Delicious. NCS.

**A211 Northern Spy, Double-Red\*\***—New. Bright all-over color has been added to all the good points of Northern Spy. Large. Flesh crisp, firm and juicy. Good for eating. Ideal for cider and pies. Trees vigorous, hardy. NNCS.

**A219 Cortland**—A Late McIntosh. Larger, brighter red. Flesh is firmer and just as juicy. For Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market. NNCS.

### STARK LATE WINTER KEEPERS

**A1 Starking Delicious\*\*\***—Trade-Mark—NNCS. Page 5.

**A8 Rome Beauty, Double-Red\*\***—Trade-Mark—NCS. Page 4.

**A208 York-A-Red\*\***—U. S. Patent—Solid red. Great favorite with commercial growers. Fruit large, crisp, firm. Very late keeper and wonderful shipper. Tree vigorous, Hardy Heavy Bearer. NCS.

**A2 Stark Golden Delicious\*\*\***—Trade-Mark—NNCS. Page 3, 4 and 5.

**A4 Scarlet Staymared\*\*\***—Trade-Mark—NCS. Page 4.

**A209 Black Ben\*\***—Trade-Mark—Very late winter keeper. Large solid red apples. Great improvement over Ben Davis and Gano. Produces more bushels per tree at less growing cost. NCS.

**A220 Turley Winesap\*\***—Giant Winesap. Better flavored. Deep red. Keeps till late Spring. NCS.

**A11 Winesap, Stark\*\***—World-famous late-keeping eating and cooking apple. New Stark All-Red strain. NCS.

Trees of All U. S. Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties Above are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's



# Tree-Ripened Fruit all through the Season!

## PRICES APPLE TREES CRAB APPLES

### Stark Exclusive "LEADER" Apple Trees

| Record Bearing Strains | EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees) | EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees) |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5 to 7 ft. size.....   | \$2.75 a tree            | \$2.50 a tree              |
| 4 to 5 ft. size.....   | 2.50 a tree              | 2.20 a tree                |
| 3 to 4 ft. size.....   | 2.20 a tree              | 1.95 a tree                |

### STARK WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

- A2 Stark Golden Delicious** \*\*\*—Trade-Mark World's Best
- A1 Starking Delicious** \*\*\*—Trade-Mark. Young Bearer. Later Keeper. Fine Flavor.
- A6 Stark RedGold** \*\*\*—New Brilliant Red Golden Delicious Hybrid. (U.S. Pat.) 50c Ex.
- A3 Jon-A-Red** \*\*\*—Trade-Mark. Amazing New Red Jonathan "Sport"—Colors Quick-er. Avoids drop.
- A4 Scarlet Staymared** \*\*\*—(Trade-Mark) Flashing Red Stayman Winesap
- A8 Rome Beauty** \*\*\*—Stark Double-Red (Trade-Mark) Best Red Baking Apple.
- A201 Stark Earliest** \*\*\*—New (U.S. Pat.) Ripens With Cherries. 50c Ex.
- A203 Stark JonGrimes** \*\*\*—New (U.S. Pat.) Extremely Hardy. Never Fails.
- A208 York-A-Red** \*\*\*—U.S. Patent. Fine Cooker. Winter Keeper.

Dwarf Apple Trees listed and priced below

### Stark "SELECTED" Apple Trees

| Record Bearing Strains | EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees) | EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees) |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5 to 7 ft. size.....   | \$2.20 a tree            | \$1.95 a tree              |
| 4 to 5 ft. size.....   | 1.95 a tree              | 1.70 a tree                |
| 3 to 4 ft. size.....   | 1.70 a tree              | 1.45 a tree                |

Listed in order of Ripening, earliest first, etc.

- EARLY SUMMER**
- A5 EARLY RED BIRD** \*\*\*
- A221 HENRY CLAY** \*\*
- A9 Yellow Transparent** \*
- A200 LODI (Early Golden)** \*\*\*
- A225 Early McIntosh** \*
- SUMMER**
- A12 WILSON RED JUNE** \*\*
- A204 SUMMER CHAMPION** \*\*\*
- FALL**
- A224 Maiden Blush** \*
- A202 WEALTHY, DBL-Red** \*\*\*
- A223 Rambo, Giant Imperial** \*
- WINTER**
- A10 McIntosh Double-Red** \*\*
- A218 Northwest Greening** \*
- WINTER—Continued**
- A7 GRIMES GOLDEN** "Double-Life" (T.M.) \*\*
- A210 STARK KING DAVID** (Trade-Mark) \*\*\*
- A211 North. Spy. Dbl-Red** \*\*
- LATE WINTER**
- A219 Cortland** \*
- A240D STARK DELICIOUS** (Trade-Mark) \*\*
- A209 BLACK BEN (T.M.)** \*\*
- A220 Turley Winesap** \*\*
- A11 WINESAP, Va. Strain** \*\*

Names in Heavy Black Type above are Exclusive Strains which are SOLD ONLY by Stark Nurseries, at Louisiana, Mo

If 50 or more Apple Trees are Wanted — write Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Department for Special Quantity Prices.

### Prices Stark CRAB APPLE Trees

| Record Bearing Strains | EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees) | EACH RATE (10 to 49 Trees) |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 4 to 5 ft. size.....   | 2.50 a tree              | 2.20 a tree                |
| 3 to 4 ft. size.....   | 2.20 a tree              | 1.95 a tree                |

- A206 VIRGINIA** \*\*—Red. Fine for jelly, cider.
- A205 STARK FLORENCE** \*\*—Makes beautiful Red Jelly
- A217D STARK GOLD** \*\*—Makes jelly like honey.
- A207 Dolgo** \*—For pickles, preserves, jelly — pink blooms
- A216 Whitney** \*

## Stark HARDY DWARF APPLE TREES

PRICE - - - ONLY \$4.00 a Tree

Genuine Stark U.S. Patented Process "Quadruple-Life" Dwarf Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's

### Early Summer Dwarf Apples

- A305 Stark Earliest** —U.S. Patent. Earliest. SOLD OUT
- A307 Lodi (Early Golden)** —Very Early. Extra Hardy. Large.

### Summer & Fall Dwarf Apples

- A313 Summer Champion** —Best Late Summer Apple.
- A311 Wealthy, Double-Red** —Extremely Hardy. Bears young; heavily
- A314 Stark JonGrimes** —U.S. Patent. New. Extremely Hardy. Never fails

### Winter Dwarf Apples

- A310 McIntosh, Double-Red** —Extra. SOLD OUT
- A306 Stark RedGold** —U.S. Patent. New Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious.
- A303 Jonared** —Trade-Mark. All-over-red Improvement of Jonathan.
- A315 Northern Spy, Dbl. Red** —Extremely Hardy.

### Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples

- A301 Starking Delicious** —Trade-Mark. World's Best Red Apple. Bears young.
- A302 Stark Golden Delicious** —Trade-Mark. World's Best.
- A304 Scarlet Staymared** —Trade-Mark. Flashing Red Stayman Winesap.

### "BIG 6" Leader Dwarf Apple Trees

"Vest-Pocket" Assortment No. F-100

| Now Only | Regular Price | You Save |
|----------|---------------|----------|
| \$21.00  | \$24.00       | \$3.00   |

- 1 Stark Golden Delicious 1 Stark RedGold
- 1 Starking Delicious 1 Jon-A-Red
- 1 Scarlet Staymared 1 Stark JonGrimes

(If any variety in Assortment is exhausted, our experts will select one of equal value.)

All These New Fruits Patented, Trade-Marked — Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.



Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, Won by Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious

—Top Award of Fruit World

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law, the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for 105 years. This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious and to Starking Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple. Stark Golden Delicious is the only yellow apple in all the world to receive this great tribute.

## STARK RESEARCH

Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor. Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.

• Variety Improvement. Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the "Finest Fruits of Our Times"—the King and Queen of Appledom, Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious—the Great Burbank July Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season, and now the Honeydew Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed Peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.

• Before a New Variety is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

• Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of

controlled size Dwarf Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U. S. Patent Office.

• Stark Research is Pioneering and Co-operating closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of CERTIFIED Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

• A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.

• Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.

• Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc. has been developed. Stark Patented Tree Digger goes down deep and gets all the roots.

• Special Service Department solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.

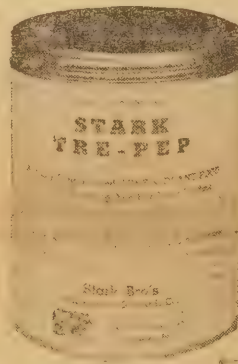
## STARK TRE-PEP STARTER

(Trade-Mark)

### FERTILIZER

(FOR USE WHEN TREES ARE PLANTED)

Gives Quick, Vigorous Start to Your Young Trees and Plants. Fine for Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Berries, Vegetables, House Plants, etc.



Just add one tablespoonful of this Concentrated Plant Food to one gallon of water and pour into hole on dirt as you plant Fruit Trees, Shrubs, Roses, etc. It will start quick growth and stimulate Young Bearing.

Stark TRE-PEP is also wonderful for Vegetables and House Plants. You will be amazed at the quick response of your plants in larger, more profuse blooms. Just pour around plants on top of ground or mulch.

1½-lb. Package of Stark Tre-Pep makes 37 Gallons of Liquid Fertilizer.

|         |                     |        |
|---------|---------------------|--------|
| PRICES: | 1½ lb. Package..... | \$1.75 |
|         | 5 lb. Pack.....     | \$4.95 |

Postpaid—Please send cash with order.

Stark Borer Spray kills Tree Borers.

½ lb. \$1.55, enough for 10 large trees

### HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR BEST CROSS-POLLINATION AND HEAVIER BEARING

Many fruit varieties need some other variety growing nearby so that the blossoms may be cross-pollinated, otherwise they will not bear fruit as heavily as they should. Check each kind of fruit carefully below and be sure you have ordered enough different varieties of each kind of fruit to insure heaviest production in your orchard.

**APPLES.** Be sure you have at least 2 or 3 different varieties of apples in the same orchard or in your neighborhood. **PEACHES.** Most peach varieties are self fruitful and will bear by themselves; however, to assure larger crops it is usually safer to plant at least 2 other varieties. **PEARS.** Be sure to include at least 2 pear varieties. **CHERRIES.** Sour cherries or pie cherries are self-fruitful but be sure you include at least 2 varieties of sweet cherries, one of which should be strong pollinizer like Black Tartarian Improved or Stark Gold. **PLUMS.** Use several varieties of plums if possible, at least 2 different varieties. **APRICOTS.** All our apricots are self-fruitful. **GRAPES.** Plant 2 or more varieties of grapes.

## STARK ORCHARD FERTILIZER

(FOR USE ON ESTABLISHED TREES)

Spectacular Tree Growth. Increases Crops Up to Double in Yield. Improves Size and Quality of Fruit.

Here is a New Concentrated Fertilizer especially made for bearing trees. It is high in Nitrate—Powerful. A little goes a long way. Only ¼-lb. to each inch of diameter of trunk of tree. You can actually see the trees take on new luster. Foliage becomes a richer green in color and growth is greatly increased. **MORE FRUIT—LARGER FRUIT—HIGHER QUALITY FRUIT** result when you feed your bearing trees Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

FOR BEST RESULTS, scatter on ground under the trees just before growth starts in Spring. Or for immediate results on Apple Trees, dissolve in water and spray on foliage.

Quicker Tree Growth—Bigger Fruit—More Fruit Sooner When You Use Stark ORCHARD Fertilizer.

### PRICES

POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order

|            |        |             |        |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|
| 5 lbs..... | \$2.95 | 18 lbs..... | \$6.25 |
|------------|--------|-------------|--------|

## IT'S FUN! IT'S EASY TO SPRAY

WHEN YOU USE

## STARK'S NEW COMBINATION SPRAY

JUST ADD WATER — THAT'S ALL

IT'S EFFICIENT . . . IT'S SAFE . . . IT'S EASY TO USE

Full Directions on Package. 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand sprayer.

All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray—just add water.

### PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

### LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray, which combines 4 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your basement. No longer do you have to measure out a teaspoonful of this and an ounce of that—it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.

### COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—½-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about 7c for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other fruit Tree.

### PRICES

Stark Combination Spray, Postpaid (Please send Cash with Order)

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| ½-Lb. Package.....  | \$1.80 |
| 1½-Lb. Package..... | \$3.75 |

SAVE on Case Lots

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Case of Six ½-lb. Packages (Regular Ea. Price \$10.80).....  | \$9.00  |
| Case of Six 1½-lb. Packages (Regular Ea. Price \$22.50)..... | \$18.75 |

### STARK DUST

For those who prefer Dusting to Spraying, we recommend Stark New Combination Dust

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1 lb. Package.....              | \$1.70  |
| 5 lbs. Package.....             | \$4.95  |
| Case of Six 5-lb. Packages..... | \$24.00 |

Stark Combination Spray and Dust are products of Stark Home Orchard Research. They are Developed and Distributed Exclusively by Stark.



1½-lb. package of Stark Combination Spray, makes 24 gallons of liquid spray.







**You Can Grow Them to Undreamed of Size, Color, Delicious Flavor**

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## available only in

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

| MID-SEASON |                    | DEBERTA |                          |
|------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------------|
| 4          | Halehaven**        | ✓       | A101 Indian Blood Cling* |
| 9          | Belle of Georgia** | ✓       | A107 Stark Heath Cling*  |
|            |                    | ✓       | A105 KRUMMEL OCT.**      |

|                    |             |             |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| to 5 ft. Size..... | 2.50 a tree | 2.20 a tree |
| to 4 ft. Size..... | 2.20 a tree | 1.95 a tree |

NOTE: J. H. Hale, H  
available only in

**New White Free. Fine Shipper.** **A100 Stark Free-Crop\*\*\*** U. S. Pat.—Hardest Known Peach.  
**Berta Giant and Honeydew Hale**  
 to 5 ft. and 3 to 4 ft. size. Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

|                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>MID-SEASON</b>  | <b>LEBERTA</b>           |
| Halehaven**        | A101 Indian Blood Cling* |
| Belle of Georgia** | A107 Stark Heath Cling*  |
|                    | A105 KRUMMEL OCT.**      |

|                      |               |               |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 4 to 6 ft. Size..... | \$3.75 a tree | \$3.50 a tree |
| 3 to 4 ft. Size..... | 3.50 a tree   | 3.20 a tree   |



STARK SECKEL

LINCOLN

BARTLETT

GRAND CHAMPION

## PEARS Selected and Perfected for You by Stark

STARKING DELICIOUS Sensational New U. S. Patent Pear — See Page 2.

**Stark Seckel** Sugar Pear. Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel. In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating, Desserts, Canning. NCS.

**Duchess** (Angouleme) Fall. Favorite of Housewives. Finest Fall Pear for Midwest. Best Variety to Grow as Dwarf Tree. A huge Pear—often weigh over a pound each. Excellent Eating, Canning, Preserves. NCS.

**Buerre Bosc** Winter. Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular. A pear that is popular everywhere. Exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

**Stark Tyson** First Pear Ripe. Ideal Blight-Free Tree. A Summer Seckel. This delicious Pear is just like Stark Seckel. Very early. Hardy. Blight-Free. Eating, Canning, Desserts. NCS.

**BARTLETT** Summer — One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain. Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A great favorite for Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping. NCS.

**Fame** (Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy. Best Performance when Grown as Dwarf Tree. Young-Bearing. Trees sold ONLY by Stark. An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. Resembles Bartlett—earlier. Hardy. Quick bearer. Eating, Canning. NCS.

**DWARF PEARS** We can supply following varieties in Dwarf Trees at Prices below:

|                 |                     |          |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| A321 Starking   | A318 Fame***        | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A322 Starking   | A309 Lincoln***     | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A320 Anjou**    | A322 Grand          | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A308 Bartlett** | Champion***         | \$ 4 Ea. |
| A319 Duchess*   | A317 Stark Seckel** | \$ 4 Ea. |

**GRAND CHAMPION** (U. S. Patent) Delicious as Bartlett. Ripens 2 to 3 Weeks Later. When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, golden-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—and your nose drinks in its bubbly fragrance—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U. S. Patent, is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3 weeks later. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

**Anjou** Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor. Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Resists blight. For Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. NCS.

**Kieffer** Winter—Favorite in South. Does Not Blight. A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—only fair to eat fresh. NCS.

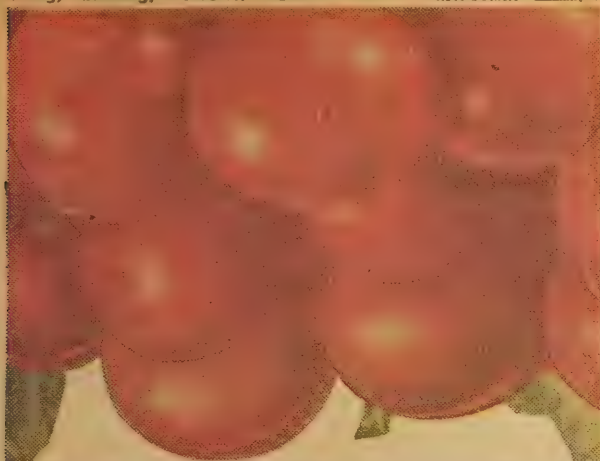
**LINCOLN** (Trade-Mark). Very Hardy—Productive.

One of the finest summer pears especially adapted for the Middle West. Rich Golden Yellow with a pink blush—large size—delicious quality to give full flavor weeks earlier. Trees are healthy, vigorous and highly productive and have given an outstanding account of themselves east of the Rockies and West of the Appalachian Mountains. Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Big crops in late summer. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

### PRICES—PEAR TREES

| STANDARD SIZE TREES | EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees) | 10 RATE (10 to 49 Trees) |
|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5 to 7 ft. size.... | \$3.50 a tree            | \$3.20 a tree            |
| 4 to 5 ft. size.... | 3.20 a tree              | 2.95 a tree              |
| 3 to 4 ft. size.... | 2.95 a tree              | 2.75 a tree              |

A133 Anjou (Nov.)\*\* A35 Kieffer (Oct.)\*  
A34 BARTLETT (Sept.)\*\* A33 Lincoln (Sept.)\*\*\*  
A136 Buerre Bosc (Oct.)\*\* A36 Stark Seckel (Oct.)\*\*  
A135 Duchess (Oct.)\*\* A134 Stark Tyson (Aug.)\*\*  
A131 FAME (Oct.)\*\*\* 25c Ex. A132 Grand Champion\*\*\* (Oct.) New U. S. Patent. 50c Ex.  
A142 Starking-Delicious-Pear\*\*\* (Sept.) \$3.75 per 100



Starking Hardy Giant—Hardest Red Sweet Cherry.



Stark Gold—Hardest Yellow Sweet Cherry



Montmorency Stark—Best of all Montmorency Strains

## CHERRIES—Newest, Hardest, Heaviest Bearing Champions

**STARKING Hardy Giant** New. (U. S. Patent)

At last, a giant hardy red teammate for Stark Gold. Trees bear immense clusters of huge, gorgeous dark-red cherries. Flavor is so full and rich, flesh so firm and crisp, you can't get enough of this superb eating. Ripe about 2 weeks after Strawberries. Bore big crops even where Sweet Cherries never bore before. Grand for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning, Market. NNCS.

● **BURBANK'S BLACK GIANT**, Trade-Mark. New. Sugary Sweet and Delicious. One of the finest all round Sweet Cherries ever created. Burbank's own description makes you want to bite right into its tempting deliciousness! "Firm, deep blackish crimson—sugary sweet and delicious. Bore even after 26 below." Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

● **BURBANK HONEY-HEART** (Trade-Mark) New. A Big Sweet Cherry—often an inch in diameter. Golden-yellow, almost completely overspread with bright-red when fully ripe. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early One of Burbank's youngest, heaviest producing Sweet Cherries. NCS.

● **STARK LAMBERT**—Extra Hardy Strain. A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored Sweets. and Stark Strain is one of the Hardest. Flesh is purplish-red, crisp and delicious. Firm meaty and juicy with a sweet rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruit sets in great loose clusters—often a dozen or more cherries to a single fruit spur. For delicious Eating, Desserts Freezing, Canning, and Markets. NCS.

● **BLACK TARTARIAN IMPROVED**. Hardy. Sweet, (Deacon Strain). Favorite dooryard and roadside market Sweet Cherry. Not as large as some giant Sweets, but its purple-red, rich-flavored flesh—firm and crisp yet juicy—plus its heart shape and glossy rich color—delight the eyes and palate! Among the earliest to ripen. Good for shipping and canning, one of best for Eating Fresh Desserts. NCS

● **RAINBOW STRIPE**—Sweet Yellow Lambert—Trade-Mark. Unique Bud-Sport of Stark Lambert. A huge, beautiful creamy yellow Sweet Cherry with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious, firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh that makes Stark Lambert so popular. Tree Hardy, big crops. NCS.

● **NAPOLEON** (Royal Ann) — Stark Hardy Strain. Extra large Sweet Cherry, Golden Yellow, overspread with coral-red. Beautiful! Flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy, crisp. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Trees bear young and bear big crops. NCS.

**Stark GOLD** Trade-Mark. Superb Quality.

Super Hardy. Hardest yellow Sweet Cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! An ideal Teammate for Starking Hardy Giant. Ripe about a week after Montmorency. A top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.

● **MONTMORACY CHERRY**. Trade-Mark. Montmorary will give you Cherries for pies, cobbles, tarts, canning and freezing earlier than any other cherry. Ready for home and market 2 weeks before Montmorency. Color is deep, rich wine with glorious deep-red juice. Sweet and meaty. Good shipper. Bore at 1 year.—"My 1-year Montmorary and Stark Gold bore fruit at 1 year." Fred Tim, Minn. NCS.

● **SUDA HARDY** is the Late Dark-Red Morello Type Cherry to give you wine-red pies, cobbles and sauce late in the season. Tree is Hardy and produces big crops. Ripe about 10 days after Montmorency Stark. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

● **BING**—Old Favorite. One of the most delicious dark red Sweet Cherries. Very large. Beautiful red juice. Firm. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Markets. NCS.

● **SENECA** — Earliest Ripening Sweet Cherry. More than 2 weeks ahead of Black Tartarian which it resembles. Hardy. NCS.

● **DYEHOUSE**—Tart, Ripe a week before Early Richmond, larger. Best Very Early except Montmorary. Extra hardy. Young, Heavy Bearer. NCS.

● **WINDSOR** — Stark Record-Bearing Strain. Dark red sweet cherry. Extra hardy. Ships well, sells well on all markets. NCS.

**MONTMORENCY STARK** Trade-Mark.

Extra Large Red Pie Cherry. For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. When fully ripe it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red! A strong grower, Hardy, and a sure and young bearer. Top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NNCS.

### PRICES—Leader Cherry Trees

| Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains | EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees) | 10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 to 6 ft. size....                  | \$3.95 a tree            | \$3.75 a tree            |
| 3 to 4 ft. size....                  | 3.75 a tree              | 3.50 a tree              |

Sweets \*\*\* or \*\* Best of Their Type and Season Listed in Order of Ripening

A25 Stark Gold—Trade Mark\*\*\*  
A27 Starking Hardy Giant, U. S. Pat.\*\*\*

A227 Burbank's Black Giant\*\*\*—  
A231 Burbank's Honey-Heart, Trade-Mark\*\*\*  
A31 Stark Lambert, Hardy Certified Str.\*\*\*  
A28 Black Tartarian Imp., Deacon Str.\*\*\*  
A235 Rainbow Stripe, Trade-Mark\*\*\*

Sour or Red Pie Cherries

A29 Montmorary—Trade-Mark\*\*\*  
A26 Montmorency Stark, Trade-Mark\*\*\*  
A230 Suda Hardy\*\*

Stark "SELECTED" Cherry Trees

| Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strains | EACH RATE (1 to 9 Trees) | 10-RATE (10 to 49 Trees) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4 to 6 ft. size....                  | \$3.50 a tree            | \$3.20 a tree            |
| 3 to 4 ft. size....                  | 3.20 a tree              | 2.95 a tree              |

SWEETS RED PIE CHERRIES

A226 Bing\* A228 Dyehouse—Early (Good Quality)\*  
A30 Napoleon (Royal Ann)\*  
A234 Seneca (Earliest)  
A232 Schmidt's Biggareau  
A233 Windsor A229 Early Richmond—(Productive)\*

Genuine Trees of U. S. Patented and Trade-Marked Pears and Cherries Above Sold ONLY By Stark.





New STARKING DELICIOUS Plum  
Huge, Red-Fleshed Plum—U. S. Patent.



Burbank's GRAND PRIZE Prune  
Magnificent Giant Prune



Burbank's RED ACE Plum  
Bears Young. Bears Big Crops Every Year.

## PLUMS—Luther Burbank's Greatest NEW Creations

**STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM—Red Fleshed—U. S. Patent**  
Trees Sold ONLY by Stark—Hardy New Plum Creation! A beautiful, big, red-fleshed Mid-Season Plum. Sparkling ruby-red flesh with a tantalizing, delicious flavor. Smooth, glossy red skin that shines in the sun. Extra heavy bearer—loaded every year. Extremely hardy—bears heavily it had to be thinned after 17° below zero. A good shipper. A healthy, strong-growing, long-lived tree—remarkably disease-resistant. Original Tree Cost \$2,500.00. Stark Fruit Experts were so enthusiastic about the great value of Starking Delicious Plum to the Fruit Gardens and Orchards of America that we paid \$2,500.00 for the Original Tree. Its delicious flavor, beauty, great size, distinctive aroma and firm, ruby-red flesh make Starking Delicious Plum wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Shipping and Jelly. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bros. NCS.

**BURBANK'S ELEPHANT HEART PLUM—Trade-Mark. Red Flesh—**Imagine a Giant Plum—large, heart-shaped, dark-red beauty with ruby-red flesh. Resembles Starking Delicious Color Photo above. Mid-Season. Especially recommended for arid and semi-arid sections of the West and sandy sections of the Southeast. For better pollination and bigger crops, should be planted with other plums like Starking Delicious or Early Gold (Shiro). Luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. The longer it hangs, the better it tastes—sweet and delicious. That's Burbank's Elephant Heart. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Market, and how it ships! Burbank's Elephant Heart Trees are trade-marked and sold ONLY by Stark. NCS.

**BURBANK'S ORBIT YELLOW—Trade-Mark**  
Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Plums! So superior to all other yellow plums, it is virtually a new fruit! Freestone when fully ripe. Largest solid golden plum of all Luther Burbank Wonder Creations—from 2 to 2½ in. diameter. Pure yellow without a touch of blush. Sweet and mild. Wonderful for Eating, Market. NCS.

**STARK GREEN SAGE PLUM—Trade-Mark—Best of All Gages!** A Mid-Season Plum as Sweet as Honey! Rich flavor, fine texture. Juicy. Beautiful roundish oval, greenish yellow plums turning golden yellow when ripe. Sometimes mottled with red. Wonderful for Eating, Sherbets, Canning, Preserving. NCS.

**SANTA ROSA—Originated by Burbank.**  
Gold Medal Winner at Lewis & Clark Exposition. Beautiful, big, dark red Plum. Firm sweet flesh. Ships wonderfully. Hardy. Bears big crops. NCS.

**GOLD—Trade-Mark** We paid Burbank \$3,000.00 for Gold Plum that families all over America might enjoy it for Canning, Preserves, Butter, Sauce and Jelly. Beautiful golden-yellow blushed bright cherry red when ripe. Limbs literally roped with Plums. Hardy—thrives from Atlantic to Pacific. Young bearer. Ships well. Ripens Mid-Season. NCS.

**STARK EARLY GOLD (Shiro)—Trade-Mark**  
—This Sweet and Delicious big glossy-yellow Plum is ready to eat Very Early in the season. Tree is Hardy and so prolific it sometimes needs thinning. Succeeds North. One of the best for South. Flesh tender, juicy, sweet. Fine for Eating, Jelly, Preserves, Plum Butter and Sauce and Preserves. Home and Local Market. NCS.

**BURBANK'S PURPLE PLUMCOT—Trade-Mark**  
—Half Plum. Half Apricot! with the irresistible deliciousness of both. Large in size. Beautiful dark purplish red. Ruby-red flesh. Freestone. Rich sweet, juicy. Hardy. NCS.

**OMAHA—Mid-Season. Extra Hardy—**  
Fruit is very large—almost perfectly round. Dark rich red. Flesh is meaty, sweet and delicious. Tree Hardy and bears heavily. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Market. NCS.

### Burbank's GRAND PRIZE —Trade-Mark Magnificent Giant Prune

"Burbank's Grand Prize Prune is the largest and best-textured prune I have ever seen" says Homer DeWille of N. Y. State. "Immense size, many 3 inches or more in length—even bigger than you show in your catalog. Have sold these prunes on my roadside stand every year at 30c and 35c a quart, and customers can't get enough of them." Bluish-purple skin with light-blue bloom. Golden flesh—delicious, juicy, sweet. NCS.

**BURBANK'S MAMMOTH CARDINAL—Trade-Mark. Wonderful New Yellow-Fleshed Plum.** Largest, best of all Luther Burbank's Red Plums—grows up to 2½ in. across. Thick, rich, semi-transparent golden yellow flesh—firm and fine-grained. Ripens Early. Hardy. Bears Fast and plenty! "Tops market—buyers grab them at 10c apiece and beg for more." NCS.

**PHENIX—A beautiful Purple Plum!**  
Extra large. Freestone. A dessert plum that is fast growing in popularity because of its beauty, large size and wonderful flavor. Tree is healthy, hardy and disease-resistant. Exceptionally young bearer. NCS.

**STARK GIANT DAMSON (Big Mackey)**  
—Largest and Best of all Damsons! Fruit deep purple, rich and juicy. Easy to grow and bears tremendous crops. Every home should have Giant Damson for Jams, Jellies, Preserves. Big profit-maker. NCS.

**STANLEY PRUNE—Stark Strain—**"Stanley prune tops all others" declares H. Burkholder, famous fruit grower, "and it bears when only 2 or 3 years old." Bears tremendous crops annually. Big market demand and housewives prefer it for Eating, Canning. NCS.

**SUPERIOR New Mid-Season. Extra Hardy—**Best New Minnesota Exp. Station Plum for the North. Fruit very large. Red. Flesh yellow, juicy, lively, sweet and firm. Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS.

### Burbank's RED ACE Trade-Mark

#### A Sensationally Young, Heavy Bearer

Luther Burbank described Red Ace—"Big. Crimson flesh. Small seed. Sweet as sugar. Rich flavor and full of delicious juice." One of the largest of all plums. Ripe Mid-Season. A wonderful shipper! Grand for eating fresh and a winner on the market. Dwarf-growing tree. Sensationally young bearer. A big crop every year. Ideal for border and backyard planting. Hardy. NCS.

### PRICES

| Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bros.        |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Scarc, Order Early EACH RATE          | 10 RATE                                    |
| Record-Bearing Strains (1 to 9 Trees) | (10 to 49 Trees)                           |
| 4 to 6 ft. Size \$3.95 a tree         | \$3.75 a tree                              |
| 3 to 4 ft. Size \$3.75 a tree         | \$3.50 a tree                              |
| A24 Starking-Deli-<br>cious**         | A127 Grand Prize**<br>50c Extra            |
| A19 Elephant<br>Heart**               | A129 Mammoth<br>Cardinal**<br>50c Extra    |
| A16 Flaming<br>Delicious**            | A130 Purple<br>Plumcot**                   |
| A23 Gold Plum**<br>\$3.00 Plum.       | A126 Purple Flame<br>(Leaf)**              |
| A18 Great<br>Yellow**                 | A128 Red Ace**<br>Semi-Dwarf.<br>50c Extra |

### Stark "SELECTED" Plums

| All Trees Genuine Stark EACH RATE     |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Record-Bearing Strains (1 to 9 Trees) | (10 to 49 Trees)                          |
| 4 to 6 ft. Size \$3.75 a tree         | \$3.50 a tree                             |
| 3 to 4 ft. Size \$3.50 a tree         | \$3.20 a tree                             |
| VERY EARLY                            | LATE                                      |
| A17 Early Gold**<br>(Shiro)           | A22 Omaha** (Sweet,<br>hardy)             |
| EARLY                                 | A124 President*                           |
| A15 Santa Rosa*                       | A20 Stark GREEN<br>Gage**                 |
| MID-SEASON                            | A125 Prune, Stanley*                      |
| A120 Superior                         | A21 DAMSON, STARK<br>GIANT, Big<br>Mackey |

## STARK GRAPES, RASPBERRIES, BLACKBERRIES, STRAWBERRIES

### STARK GRAPES

**GOLDEN MUSCAT. New. Yellow Grape.**  
Very large. Heavy fruit clusters filled out with large oval berries of highest quality. Originated by N. Y. Exp Station.

Berry large, oval yellow. Flesh greenish, juicy, tender, sweet, vinous. Refreshing with Muscat flavor. Quality very good to best.

Recommended for home use, local and roadside market. Its skin may be too tender for distant shipment.

Plant is hardy, vigorous and extremely productive.

**HICKS—The Super Concord.** Larger than regular Concord. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavy bearer and strong grower. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape juice.

**VAN BUREN—New. Earliest of All Grapes.** A deliciously flavored New Hardy Black Grape destined to be a great favorite in Home Vineyards and for Roadside and Local Markets. Looks like Concord—much earlier and sweeter.

**PORTLAND—Best Early White Grape.** Bunches and berries larger than any other White Grape. Quality good with a pleasing taste. Flavor, home sweet. Vine hardy, strong growing productive. Fine for Eating, Jelly, Market.

**CONCORD—The Best-Known American Grape—**Most popular most widely planted of all Grapes. Large Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. A favorite for planting in the home yard. For eating fresh, grape juice and jelly. One of the most profitable varieties for commercial growers.

**LUCILE—Mid-Season Red Grape.** A rich red grape. Good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous; heavy bearer. Fruit delicious. For eating, jelly, juice and market.

**CATAWBA—Favorite Late Red.** A favorite for eating, table, wine and champagne making. Ripens too late for Northern plantings.

**FREDONIA—New. Very Early. Blue Grape.** 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Fine flavor. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for home use and market.

**DIAMOND—Best White Grape.** Famous early ripening white grape. Delicious quality. Fresh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine grained. Aromatic. Brightly. For eating, for grape juice, jelly and market.

**NIAGARA—"The Yellow Concord."** One of the most widely planted and best known white grapes. Bunch is large. Fruit has wonderful delicious flavor. Excellent home grape.

### STARK GRAPES

**STARK DELICIOUS. Greatest of all Red Grapes. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bros. (Trade-Mark).** Best red grape. Stark Delicious has become so popular that we have never been able to grow enough vines to supply the demand. Its color is so attractive, its bunch so large and handsome, the quality so delicious it brings top prices.

Flavor is delightfully rich and sweet. Ripens here in September. It is one of the youngest bearers—often producing grapes on 1-year vines. Vine is hardy, healthy and produces luxuriant foliage.

For eating, for table, for jelly, for grape juice, for the small town or city market. Stark Delicious is ideal.

### PRICES STARK GRAPES

100 or More Grape Vines—Write for Special Prices

Listed in order of ripening

VERY EARLY

B815 VAN BUREN\*\* New

Blue-Black

B806 Fredonia\*\* Blue-Black

B808 PORTLAND\*\* New

Golden-White

EARLY

B816 Delaware Red

B802 NIAGARA\*\* White

B801 DIAMOND\*\* Golden-White

MEDIUM

B803 LUCILE\*\* Red

B821 HICKS\*\* Big Concord

B800 CONCORD\*\* Blue-Black

B804 GOLDEN MUSCAT\*\* Golden-White

B805 WALLIS GIANT\*\* Blue-Black

B817 STARK DELICIOUS\*\* Red

### RASPBERRIES - BLACKBERRIES

**FLAMING GIANT RASPBERRY—Hardiest.** Berries large. Rich, alluring red color. Flesh is firm, making it an excellent shipper. Because of their beauty they always bring premium prices.

**MERSEAU BLACKBERRY—**Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder, is larger, better quality.

**PRICES STARK BERRIES**

100 or More Plants Write for Special Prices

STARK RASPBERRIES

B937 Bristol, Black

B917 Chief\*, Red

B929 Columbian\*, Purple

B927 Logan\*, Black

B923 Cumberland\*, Black

B918 Cuthbert\*, Red

B921 FLAMING GIANT (Ohta)\*, Red, Hardy

B920 Newburgh\*, Red

B922 LATHAM—Redpath Strain\*\*\*, Red

B922 REDPATH—Improved, Purple

B919 ST. REGIS\* Ever-bearing, Red

B930 Potomac\*, Purple

B928 Sodas\* New Improved, Purple

B936 Sunrise\*, Red

B910 Indian Summer\*, Red

STARK BLACKBERRIES

B912 Alfred Early\*, New

B913 Blowers\*

B915 EARLY HARVEST\*\*

B914 Eldorado\*

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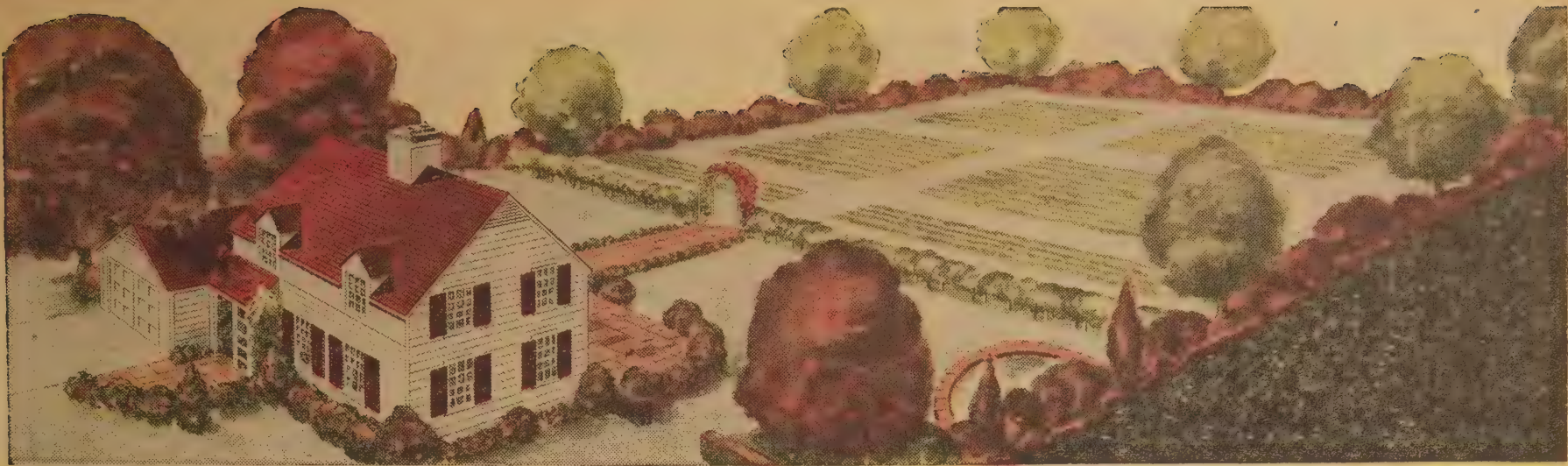
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A thorny, all-purpose, compact, bushy dwarf shrub that is attractive when allowed to grow naturally to its usual height of about 3 feet or when trimmed to any desired height. Very popular for Hedges, shrub borders, foundation plantings or entrances. The small rich green leaves turn to shades of brilliant orange and scarlet in Autumn and the bright red berries hang on the bush all winter.  
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**C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer**  
Blooms from July until frost. Bright rosy crimson flowers in clusters. Favorite for foundation planting, entrance, for edging taller shrubs and as a low blooming hedge. Dwarf grower.  
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**C509 SPIREA, Froebel**  
Large clusters of rosy-pink bloom similar to Spirea Ant. Waterer. Taller growing than Ant. Waterer. Blooms well, even in shady places. Excellent for low growing, untrimmed hedges, foundation and entrance plantings. Dwarf.  
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Use for Foundation Planting

**C5601 ALTHEA, Assorted**  
Large single bell-shaped blossoms of Pink, Rose or Purple—darker in center. Flowers often 4 inches across. Very lovely.  
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.10 each  
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Large single bell-shaped blossoms of white with vivid deep red color at base.  
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3 to 4 foot size, \$1.60 each

**ALTHEA, Double Flowering**  
Beautiful large double blossoms resembling double flowering hollyhocks.  
**C536 Double Red** **C535 Double Rose**  
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Medium height very hardy shrub. Clusters of white flowers cover it in May. One of the best for foundation groups, entrances or shrub borders.  
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.95 each  
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each

**C583 DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester**  
Grows 4 to 6 feet in height. The white, double flowers in late Spring are tinged with pink. Especially good for borders and specimen planting.  
2 to 3 foot size, \$2.25 each  
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**C539 FORSYTHIA, Weeping**  
Like the other forsythias the long, slender, drooping branches are covered with light yellow flowers in the very early Spring before the leaves appear. The graceful, drooping branches are a cascade of gold in early Spring. Especially beautiful in combination with Flowering Quince in the flowering border and in the foundation planting.  
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**C586 DOGWOOD, Coral Stem**  
A tall growing shrub valued for its bright red branches, which add color to the planting during winter. Use in shrub border.  
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**C542 HYDRANGEA P. G.**  
Drooping and spreading. Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Very large cone-shaped clusters of white flowers turning to pink for 9 weeks beginning in July. Wide spreading dense top from one or more stems. Can be pruned to "tree-form" if desired. Makes medium to large bush, used at foundations and in yard plantings. One of the most effective uses is to plant in front of taller growing shrubs.  
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**C521 MOCKORANGE, Lemoine**  
Upright, Medium grower 6 to 8 ft. Small cup shape, fragrant, white bloom beginning in May and continuing four weeks. Used at foundations and in yard plantings. Fine for medium tall flowering Hedge. The abundance of bloom is surpassed only by its beauty.  
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**C514 MOCKORANGE, Virginal**  
Upright, Medium tall-growing 4 to 6 ft. Extra large, double white flowers are cup-shaped. Very fragrant. Begins to bloom in June and continues through October. Makes small, narrow bush. One of the finest of all flowering shrubs for foundations, yard plantings or shrub borders.  
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**C531 PRIVET, Regal**  
An all purpose shrub. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Arching branches covered with tiny fragrant white flowers for 3 weeks in late May and early June. Attractive glossy foliage. Used at foundations and in yard plantings.  
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One of the most beautiful of the flowering shrubs. Equally good planted singly, in groups of the same variety or in a combination of different varieties. Available in the following choice varieties.  
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Please specify variety wanted.  
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The following shrubs of the great rose family have beautiful foliage throughout the spring, summer and fall and the individual branches are covered with roses during the extended blooming period.  
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Blooms intermittently throughout the summer with deep red flowers.  
**C517 RED RUGOSA ROSE**  
Blooms in the late spring—may be followed by recurrent bloom later.  
**C505 Hugonis Rose**  
Branches are literally covered with single, bright, golden-yellow roses in Spring.

**SPIREAS**  
The Spireas are very ornamental. They are usually low or medium-size shrubs with small white, pink or crimson flowers. Spireas grow in almost any moderately moist soil. Popular for borders, foundation and single plantings on the lawn.  
**C544 SPIREA, Anthony Waterer—**  
See "Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.  
**C545 SPIREA, Billiard**  
Medium tall, upright growing—reaching height of 4 to 6 ft. Long spikes of beautiful pink bloom for 15 weeks. Recommended for foundation plantings and for shrub borders.  
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each  
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

**C509 SPIREA, Froebel—See**  
"Dwarf Shrubs" 1st column.  
**C511 SPIREA, Thunberg**  
Arching branches covered with tiny, white flowers during April and early May. Medium tall-growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Dense, compact bush. Used at foundations, entrances and in lawn plantings. For untrimmed flowering hedge.  
1 1/2 to 2 foot size, \$1.75 each  
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.95 each

Use Shrubs Below for Backgrounds, Screen Plantings, Groups, etc.

**C543 SPIREA, Van Houtte**  
Improved "Bridal Wreath." The most popular, most spectacular and most widely planted of all Spireas. Clusters of small, rose-like, white blossoms transform this plant into a veritable snow-bank in May and early June. Its profusion of bloom, graceful arching branches and medium tall growing habit make Spirea Van Houtte the most popular of all flowering shrubs for foundation plantings, group and specimen plantings on lawns. Unexcelled for untrimmed flowering hedge.  
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.00 each  
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.25 each

**C575 WEIGELA, Pink**  
Profusion of trumpet-shape pink blossoms 4 weeks' period in May and June. Compact arching top. Medium size bush—growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. A favorite for foundation plantings, groups and for specimen plantings on the lawn.  
2 to 3 foot size, \$1.25 each  
3 to 4 foot size, \$1.50 each

**C574 WEIGELA, Red**  
Dark red bell-shape flowers. Excellent for planting in front of taller shrubs and gives color to landscape and foundation plantings.  
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2 to 3 foot size, \$2.00 each

### STARK HEDGE PLANTS

|                      |             | 10 to 100 | 100 to 1000 |
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|                      |             | Each      | Each        |
| Barberry             |             |           |             |
| C526 Thornless, Jap. | 1-1 1/2 ft. | 1.50      |             |
| New (U.S. Pat.)      | 1 1/2-2 ft. | 1.75      |             |
| C529 True Hedge      | 1-1 1/2 ft. | 1.10      | 1.00        |
| Columnberry          | 1 1/2-2 ft. | 1.80      | 1.70        |
| C592 Jap Green Leaf  | 1-1 1/2 ft. | .65       | .55         |
| (Berberis thun.)     | 1 1/2-2 ft. | .85       | .75         |
| C578 Jap. Red Leaf   | 1-1 1/2 ft. | 1.50      | 1.35        |
| (B. t. atropurea)    | 1 1/2-2 ft. | 1.85      | 1.75        |

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|                     |             | Each      | Each        |
| Privet              |             |           |             |
| C597 Amur R., North | 1-1 1/2 ft. | .40       | .35         |
| (Ligustrum amur)    | 1 1/2-2 ft. | .45       | .40         |
| C598 Amur R., South | 1-1 1/2 ft. | .25       | .20         |
| Evergreen in So.    | 1 1/2-2 ft. | .35       | .25         |
| C596 California     | 1-1 1/2 ft. | .30       | .25         |
| (Lig. ovalifolium)  | 1 1/2-2 ft. | .40       | .35         |
| Not Hardy North     | 2-3 ft.     | .45       | .40         |

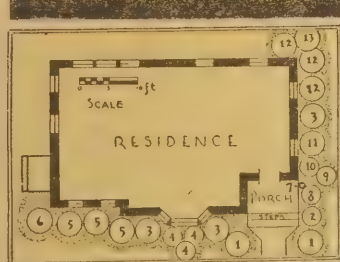
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| B902 McDonald           | 1-9  | 10-24 | 25-up |
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| B900 Victoria Giant     | 2.50 | 2.25  | .25   |
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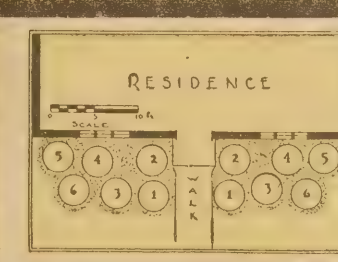
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| 3   | 3              | Red Leaf Barberry       |  |
| 4   | 3              | Spirea, Froebel         |  |
| 5   | 3              | Snowhill Hydrangea      |  |
| 6   | 1              | Rose Pink Althea        |  |
| 7   | 1              | Paul's Scarlet Rose     |  |
| 8   | 1              | Butterfly Bush          |  |
| 9   | 1              | Virginal Mockorange     |  |
| 10  | 1              | Spirea, Thunberg        |  |
| 11  | 1              | Forsythia, Golden Bell  |  |
| 12  | 3              | Spirea, Vanhoutte       |  |
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| 3  | 5              | Japanese Barberry      |  |
| 4  | 2              | Red Leaf Barberry      |  |
| 5  | 1              | Wisteria, Purple       |  |
| 6  | 2              | Paul's Scarlet Rose    |  |
| 7  | 2              | Spirea, Froebel        |  |
| 8  | 2              | Snowhill Hydrangea     |  |
| 9  | 1              | Snowberry              |  |
| 10   | 1              | Lilac, Purple          |  |
| 11   | 2              | Pink Weigela           |  |
| 12   | 3              | Pink Althea            |  |
| 13   | 4              | Spirea, Vanhoutte      |  |



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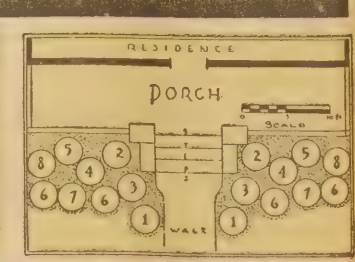
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| 2   | 2   | Virginal Mockorange     |
| 3   | 2   | Spirea, Billiard        |
| 4   | 2   | Flowering Almond        |
| 5   | 2   | Border Forsythia        |
| 6   | 2   | Rugosa Rose             |

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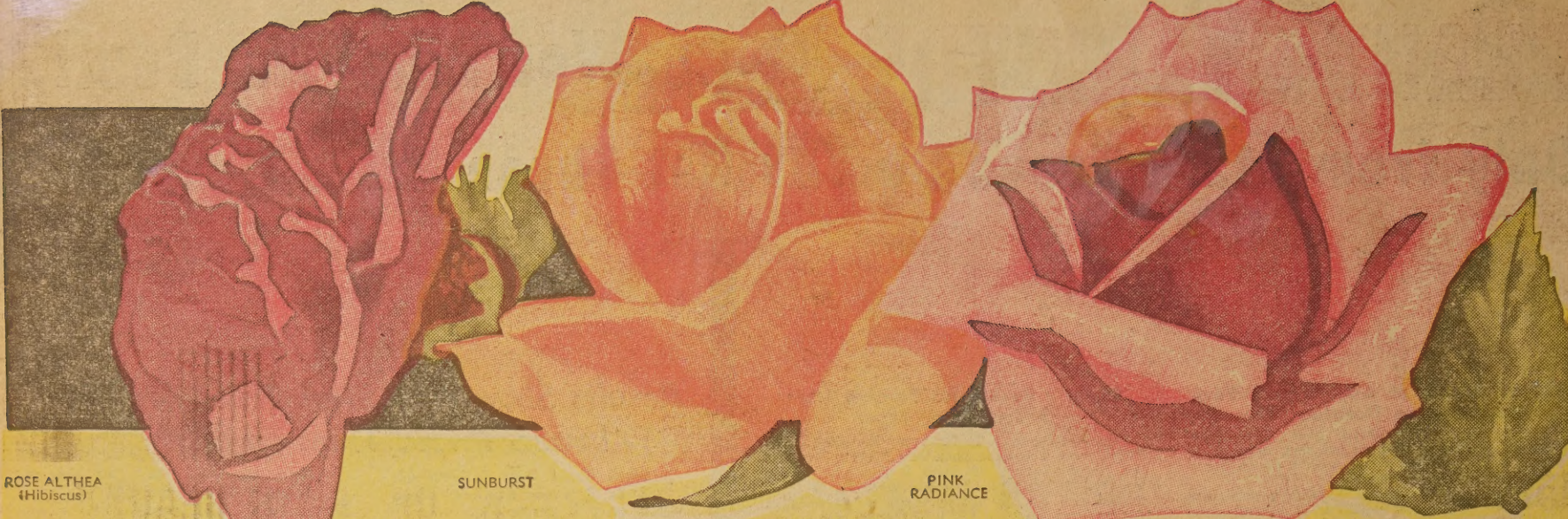
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| 1   | 2   | Spirea, Vanhoutte       |
| 2   | 2   | Lilac, Belle de Nancy   |
| 3   | 3   | Japanese Barberry       |
| 4   | 2   | Pink Weigela            |
| 5   | 2   | Red Weigela             |
| 6   | 4   | Snowhill Hydrangea      |
| 7   | 2   | Red Leaf Barberry       |
| 8   | 2   | Sweet Mockorange        |

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C609 BIRCH, Cutfest Weeping Attractive, silvery white bark, graceful drooping branches and finely cut foliage. Effective in lawn groups. 5 to 6 foot size, \$5.95 each 6 to 8 foot size, \$4.95 each

C608 BIRCH, European White The delicate, flexible branches and conspicuous white bark of this attractive ornamental tree give it an individual and distinctive charm. This fine addition to landscaping grows 30 to 40 ft. high. 5 to 6 foot size, \$4.95 each 6 to 8 foot size, \$5.95 each

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C636 ELM, Chinese An erect, rapidly growing tree of dense habit, reaching an average height of 50 ft. Has slender, graceful branches and exceptionally bright green, handsome foliage. This very hardy, disease-free plant is a perfect all-around tree. It will even thrive in hot, dry climate and soil. Makes a fine screen or windbreak planting. 5 to 6 foot size, \$2.95 each 6 to 8 foot size, \$3.50 each

C603 LOCUST, Fragrant White Flowering A tree distinguished for its extreme hardiness to drought and pruning and its adaptability when transplanted. In May and June its drooping clusters of white Sweet Pea-shaped blossoms fill the air with their fragrance. Reaches height of 40 to 60 feet. 5 to 6 foot size, \$1.95 each 6 to 8 foot size, \$2.50 each Please Order All Nursery Stock by Number and Name.

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C613 MAPLE, Purple Leaf The purplish crimson foliage of this 40 to 60 foot tree emphasizes the green of the surrounding lawn. Beautifully shaped round head. Effective when used with Norway Maple. 5 to 6 foot size, \$6.95 each 6 to 8 foot size, \$7.95 each

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C612 MAPLE, Sugar A tree which furnishes a lifetime of pleasure. This is one of our most beautiful trees, often growing to a height of over 100 feet. Sugar Maples are deep-rooted and have a broad, round-topped head which affords heavy shade. They are long-lived and will grow in any good, well drained soil. Also will grow in full sun or will succeed in the shade. This is the tree which produces the famous maple sugar. It is a stately tree with a straight trunk often 3 to 4 feet in diameter. For summer shade and fall beauty you can find no better tree than Sugar Maple. In the fall it flies a thousand banners of scarlet, orange and yellow, inviting your admiration. 5 to 6 foot size, \$ 9.95 each 6 to 8 foot size, \$10.95 each

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PEACH, Burbank Flowering There are two varieties of Burbank Double Flowering Peach. Santa Rosa, producing so many large, brilliant red, double flowers that it has the appearance of a solid mass of color; and Orchid, covered by exquisite large, bright orchid-pink, double blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear. A marvel of beauty. Because these Rose-Flowering Peaches are so new and entirely different they have been awarded Patents by the U. S. Government. Please Order by Number and Name. C637 Santa Rosa, Red. C638 Orchid, Pink. 2 to 3 foot size, \$2.95 each 3 to 4 foot size, \$3.20 each 4 to 5 foot size, \$3.50 each 5 to 7 foot size, \$3.75 each

C126 PLUM, Burbank's Purple Flame Practical and beautiful, covered with rich, purplish-red foliage until late fall. Also bears delicious plums. Height 12 to 15 feet. Use this to give that drab corner new life. Burbank's striking bright purple leaf ornamental lawn tree. Front of leaf is a beautiful rich purplish red like leaves of Purple Leaf Maple. 3 to 4 foot size \$3.75 each 4 to 6 foot size, \$3.95 each

C652 PLUM, Double Flowering The Double Flowering Plum is also known as the Rose Tree of China. A nicely shaped, compact little tree, covered with rose-like, pink blossoms in early spring before the leaves appear. 2 to 3 foot size, \$2.50 each 3 to 4 foot size, \$2.95 each

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C635 POPLAR, Lombardy Ideal tree for quick screen or windbreak. Rapid, upright growth soon pushes top of tree to 50 or 60 feet—will eventually grow to height of 80 to 100 feet. Requires little room for growth as spread of limbs is only 5 to 6 feet. 5 to 6 foot size, \$1.95 each 6 to 8 foot size, \$2.50 each 8 to 10 foot size, \$3.50 each

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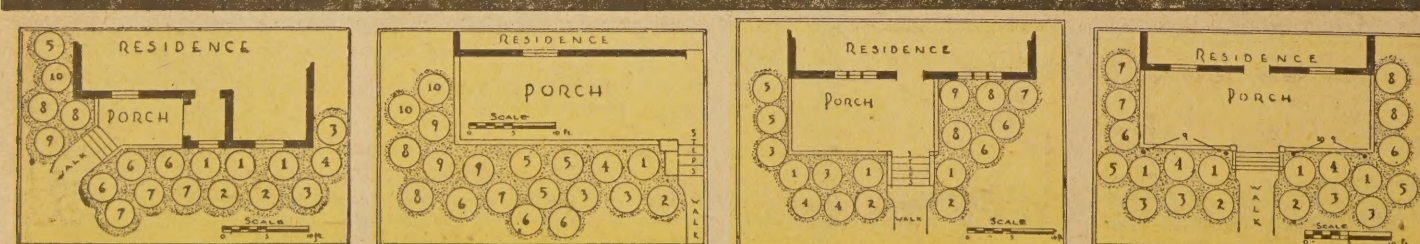
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| 2   | 2   | Hydrangea, P. G.               |
| 3   | 2   | Morrow Honeysuckle             |
| 4   | 1   | Flowering Quince               |
| 5   | 1   | Beauty Bush                    |
| 6   | 3   | Forsythia—Golden Bell          |
| 7   | 3   | Rugosa Rose                    |
| 8   | 2   | Deutzia, Lemoine               |
| 9   | 1   | Spirea, Billiard               |
| 10  | 1   | Pink Weigela                   |
| 11  | 2   | Red Barberry—Plant at entrance |

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| 2   | 1   | Spirea, Vanhoutte        |
| 3   | 2   | Japanese Barberry        |
| 4   | 1   | Golden Elder             |
| 5   | 3   | Red Weigela              |
| 6   | 1   | Slender Deutzia          |
| 7   | 1   | Red Leaf Barberry        |
| 8   | 2   | Spirea, Thunberg         |
| 9   | 3   | Sweet Mockorange         |
| 10  | 2   | Hydrangea P. G.          |

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| 1   | 2   | Spirea Anthony Waterer   |
| 2   | 2   | Red Leaf Barberry        |
| 3   | 2   | Coralberry               |
| 4   | 2   | Japanese Barberry        |
| 5   | 2   | Rugosa Rose              |
| 6   | 2   | Slender Deutzia          |
| 7   | 1   | Lemoine Mockorange       |
| 8   | 2   | Spirea Thunberg          |
| 9   | 1   | Boston Ivy               |
| 10  | 2   | Japanese Barberry        |

Plant at entrance

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| 1   | 4   | Regel Privet             |
| 2   | 2   | Spirea, A. Waterer       |
| 3   | 4   | Japanese Barberry        |
| 4   | 2   | Billiard Spirea          |
| 5   | 2   | Rugosa Rose              |
| 6   | 2   | Double Kerria            |
| 7   | 2   | Coral Stem Dogwood       |
| 8   | 2   | Snowberry                |
| 9   | 3   | Engelmann Ivy            |
| 10  | 1   | Sweet Autumn Clematis    |



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#### How to Select Varieties

**HARDINESS**—After descriptions in catalog, key letters—NCS—show region where the variety grows successfully—NN means Far North; N, North; C, Central; S, South; hence NCS means it grows well North, Central, South.

**POLLINATION**—There are probably enough Fruit Trees growing near you to pollinate those you plant. To make sure of cross-pollination select different varieties. It is best to plant at least 2 Apple varieties, 2 or more Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach.

**\$5.00 MINIMUM ORDER.** Stark Bro's lose money on orders totaling less than \$5.00. In the event order totals less than \$5.00, please add 50c to the total to help cover cost of handling. This applies to Stark Nursery Stock only—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Orchard Fertilizer, Spray Materials, Strawberries.





JUDGE JAMES STARK Founder 1816 WILLIAM STARK 1827-1880 CLARENCE STARK 1855-1914 EDGAR STARK 1855-1935 JUDGE EUGENE STARK 1865-1909 TOM STARK 1891-1943 STICKNEY STARK 1909-1946 GOV. LLOYD STARK Chairman of Board CLAY STARK President PAUL STARK Vice Pres. LAWRENCE STARK Sec'y. and Treas. EDWIN STARK Vice Pres. JOHN STARK LOGAN Asst. Sec.-Treas. JOHN STARK Asst. Sec. PAUL STARK, JR. Asst. Treas.

**America's Greatest Family of Nurserymen-6 Generations of Starks - With 137 Years Experience**

# Trees of KNOWN PARENTAGE—"Record-Bearing" Strains— Yield Bigger, Better Fruit SOONER—Every Stark Tree Is GUARANTEED By the World's Largest Nurseries

When you buy your Fruit Trees from Stark Bro's—you get every benefit and advantage of more than 136 years of leadership in the Fruit and Plant World. Stark Bro's have developed and introduced more valuable, successful, famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

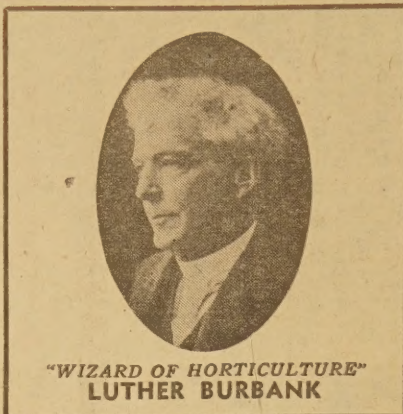
Stark Trees and Plants pass 5 inspections. Official State Inspectors regularly check and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Before shipment they must be again inspected and approved by our superintendent. Five times these trees must pass inspection at the hands of experts who have definite instructions to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This is your assurance that every Stark Tree and Plant is as near perfect as a tree or plant can be.

## STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

1. **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or \*money back, free from disease, State-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
2. **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.
3. **GUARANTEED** that, if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at 1/2 your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st following planting. \*(See "True to Name" on Order Blank.)

### Introduced More Fruits than ALL Others

Hon. E. P. Powell, famous Horticultural author, wrote:—"There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the



development of new sorts. If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors." Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

### Sole Heirs to Luther Burbank's Amazing New Fruit Miracles

When Luther Burbank, the Master Plant Breeder, realized that the end of his remarkable work was near, he named Stark Bro's exclusively to continue his world-famous experiments. And Stark Bro's alone were selected by the Wizard of Horticulture to introduce his new discoveries and creations to fruit and plant growers everywhere.

Men of little faith scoffed at Luther Burbank when, in 1893, he printed his first little catalog of "New Creations" in Plant and Fruit Life—including new fruits, larger and more beautiful and far more delicious than had ever before been known. But a small handful of kindred Pioneers possessed the faith and foresight to recognize the genius of this Maker of Miracles. Outstanding among these Pioneers were the nationally known Nurserymen, Orchardists and Horticulturists, the Stark Brothers.

### Helped By Stark Bro's From The Start

The Fourth Generation of Stark Nurserymen in Missouri had not only the birthright and background to give them faith in Luther Burbank, they also were able to back up this faith with financial support at the very time when Burbank's future and the future of his history-making fruit and plant creations hung on that support.

The Stark Brothers bought from Luther Burbank the sole rights to the FIRST TREES of "New Creations" the Wizard of Horticulture ever sold. For these exclusive rights Stark Bro's paid the Master Plant Breeder what at that time was the fabulous sum of \$9,000.00.

As a consequence of this vision and financial support and because, in all the world, the Stark Family was the one best equipped by tradition and experience to carry on this miraculous work, Stark Bro's Nurseries—and Stark Bro's alone—were chosen by Luther Burbank to spread his great work throughout the world.

Today, over 100 years after the birth of Luther Burbank, Stark Bro's are proud to share with you the greatest achievements of "The Green-Thumbed Pioneer" whose great intellect, boundless imagination and patient hands gave the world the most remarkable new kinds of Plums, Plumcots, Peaches, Cherries, Quinces and other fruits ever developed for the greater happiness and health of mankind.

# SAVE MONEY—25%—on These Special Low-Priced INTRODUCTORY OFFER ASSORTMENTS

All Trees are Top Quality. Regular Size Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are 4 to 5 ft.; Cherry, Plum and Apricot are 3 to 4 ft. Super-Size Apple, Peach and Pear Trees are 5 to 7 ft. size; Cherry, Plum and Apricot Trees are 4 to 6 ft. size.

In the event any variety is exhausted, our Horticultural Experts will select another of equal or greater value.

## "BIG 6 LEADER" APPLES

Assortment No. F-1 **Only \$11.63**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$15.50 — **YOU SAVE \$3.87**

One tree each of Stark's "Big 6" Leader Varieties. Varieties representing the peak of apple development.

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Starking Delicious Apple |
| 1 Stark Jonared Apple          | 1 Stark RedGold Apple      |
| 1 Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty   | 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple  |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$12.75**

## "Special Choice 6" Fall & Winter Apples

Assortment No. F-2 **Only \$10.43**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$13.90 — **YOU SAVE \$3.47**

Arranged especially for small families who already have sufficient summer apples.

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| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple         | 1 Stark King David Apple      |
| 1 Jon-A-Red Apple               | 1 Rome Beauty, Dbl.-Red Apple |
| 1 Grimes Golden Dbl.-Life Apple | 1 York-A-Red Apple            |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$11.55**

## "SELECT SUMMER 6" APPLES

Assortment No. F-3 **Only \$8.78**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$11.70 — **YOU SAVE \$2.92**

Especially arranged for families who want the Best Apples ripening in succession all Summer long.

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| 1 Early Red Bird Apple     | 1 Wilson Red June Apple    |
| 1 Henry Clay Apple         | 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple |
| 1 Wealthy Double-Red Apple | 1 Summer Champion Apple    |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$9.90**

## WORLD'S CHAMPION APPLES

Assortment No. F-4 **Only \$21.23**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$28.30 — **YOU SAVE \$7.07**

One tree each of World's Champion Apples to give you fruit from early summer to late winter.

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| 1 Stark RedGold Apple, New     | 1 Double-Red Rome Beauty   |
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Early Red Bird Apple     |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple |
| 1 Stark Jonared Apple          | 1 Summer Champion Apple    |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple        | 1 Wilson Red June Apple    |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Virginia Crab Apple      |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$23.48**

## New Extra Hardy Home Yard Orchard

Assortment No. F-5 **Only \$39.19**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$52.25 — **YOU SAVE \$13.06**

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple     |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Stark King David Apple        |
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New      | 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple     |
| 1 Jonared, Dbl.-Red Jonathan   | 1 Sure-Crop Peach               |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Stanley Prune                 |
| 1 JonGrimes Apple              | 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry   |
| 1 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty   | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry    |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry       |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple     | 5 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue |
| 1 Wilson Red June Apple        |                                 |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$42.45**

## HALF ACRE SPECIAL HOME ORCHARD

Assortment No. F-6 **Only \$68.33**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$91.10 — **YOU SAVE \$22.77**

Provides plenty of fruit for the family from early to late.

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| 2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Montearly Red Pie Cherry   |
| 2 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New      | 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot   |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Lincoln Pear               |
| 2 Jonared Apple                | 1 Bartlett Pear              |
| 1 Double-Red Rome Beauty       | 1 Starking Delicious Peach   |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple     | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach  |
| 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple    | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple    | 1 Honeydew Hale Peach        |
| 1 Burbank Great Yellow Plum    | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |
| 1 Starking Delicious Plum      | 1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach |
| 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry      | 3 Blue Grape (2-year)        |
| 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry  | 3 White Grape (2-year)       |
|                                | 3 Red Grape (2-year)         |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$73.69**

## "SUPER-6 LEADER" PEACHES

Assortment No. F-8 **Only \$12.08**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$16.10 — **YOU SAVE \$4.02**

Provides luscious peaches from early to late. Can be planted in space as small as 20 ft. by 50 ft.

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| 1 Honeydew Hale Peach       | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Starking Delicious Peach  | 1 Stark Red J. H. Hale       |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$13.31**

## STARK GOLD MEDAL PEACHES

Assortment No. F-9 **Only \$17.74**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$23.65 — **YOU SAVE \$5.91**

One tree each of the 10 Best Peaches in the world today—provides luscious yellow fleshed peaches, early to late.

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| 1 Starking Delicious Peach   | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Golden Jubilee Peach       | 1 Stark Elberta Queen Peach  |
| 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |
| 1 Halehaven Peach            | 1 Giant Hardy-Berta Peach    |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach  | 1 Stark Late Elberta Peach   |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$19.84**

## SPECIAL 10 TREE ASSORTMENT

Assortment No. F-10 **Only \$20.10**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$26.80 — **YOU SAVE \$6.70**

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Lincoln Pear               |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Omaha Plum                 |
| 1 Jonared Apple                | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple        | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$22.01**

## BIG COMPLETE 1 ACRE FARM HOME FAMILY ORCHARD AND VINEYARD

Assortment No. F-7 **Only \$129.49**

Regular Size  
REGULAR PRICE \$172.65 — **YOU SAVE \$43.16**

Plenty of delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Freezing, Jellies, Jams, Preserves and Storing.

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| 4 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 2 Montearly Red Pie Cherry      |
| 4 Starking Delicious Apple     | 2 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry    |
| 2 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Gold \$3000.00 Plum           |
| 3 Jonared Apple                | 1 Omaha Plum                    |
| 2 Stark RedGold Apple—New      | 1 Starking Delicious (new) Plum |
| 2 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty   | 1 Burbank's Great Yellow Plum   |
| 1 York-A-Red Apple             | 1 Bartlett Pear                 |
| 1 McIntosh, Double-Red Apple   | 1 Lincoln Pear                  |
| 1 Grimes Golden, "Double-Life" | 1 Stark Sure-Crop Peach—New     |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Starking Delicious Peach      |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple     | 1 Golden Jubilee Peach          |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple        | 1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach    |
| 2 Wilson Red June Apple        | 1 Alton Peach                   |
| 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple    | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach    |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple        | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach     |
| 1 Stark King David Apple       | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach    |
| 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple    | 1 Honeydew Hale Peach           |
| 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot     | 2 Hal-Berta Giant Peach         |
| 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry      | 12 Blue Grape (2-year)          |
| 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry  | 12 White Grape (2-year)         |
|                                | 12 Red Grape (2-year)           |

Also in Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$134.44**

## "Demonstration Orchards" To Introduce Stark New and Patented Varieties

Knowing the value of these remarkable new fruits, we make the following Special Prices on Demonstration Orchards to encourage the planting of Advertising Orchards of new Stark varieties in each community. Purchasers to be first class, reliable and agree to take good care of the trees, and report to us when they bear.

### 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$38.40

HONEYDEW HALE Peach—New Miracle Peach, U.S. Patent GIANT White Flesh Freestone Top Shipper, 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00 — **YOU SAVE \$25.60**

### 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$38.40

STARKING DELICIOUS Peach—Earliest TOP Quality Yellow Freestone, U.S. Patent, 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$64.00 — **YOU SAVE \$25.60**

Also in 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$42.00**

### 20 BIG TREES ONLY \$32.40

REDGOLD Apple, New Brilliant Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious, U.S. Patent, 4 to 5 ft.

Regular VALUE \$54.00 — **YOU SAVE \$21.60**

Also in 5 to 7 ft. Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$36.00**

### 20 CHERRY ONLY \$48.00

10 Trees STARKING HARDY GIANT—Red Sweet, U.S. Patent, 10 Trees STARK GOLD Sweet, Trade-Mark, 13 to 14 ft.

Regular VALUE \$80.00 — **YOU SAVE \$32.00**

Also in 4 to 6 ft. Super-Size Trees for **ONLY \$51.00**



# NOW You Can Grow Your Own Delicious Tree-Ripe Fruit—Even in Tiniest Back Yard with Stark Hardy Dwarfs

U. S. PATENT PROCESS

## Newest Miracle in Horticulture!

Giant-Size Fruit QUICKER from Trees No Bigger than a Dining Table. You Can Plant 5 Times as Many Stark Hardy Dwarfs as Standard-Size Trees in Same Space. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Dreams of millions of town and city families are now coming true when they plant Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

They are picking Giant-Size, Deliciously Flavored, Vitamin-Filled Apples and Pears from their own trees — even if their yards are tiny ones that go with 30 or 50 ft. city lots.

### DON'T NEED A LADDER TO PICK THEM

Trees are so small, you don't even need a ladder to pick the fruit and care for trees. Yet strong and sturdy enough to give you bushels of Big, Juicy Apples or Luscious Pears all Summer, Fall and for Winter use if you plant several Dwarf Trees ripening in succession.

### FRUIT IS GIANT-SIZE

It's amazing, yet Apples and Pears grown on Stark Hardy Dwarfs are Giant-Size—as Large or Larger than the same variety grown on Standard-Size Trees.

### SAME DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Apples and Pears are just as good as they are when grown on Standard-size trees—just as beautifully colored, deliciously flavored and as fine in every way.

### BEAR EVEN QUICKER

"Stark Hardy Dwarfs in my father's back yard are surely amazing," says Harry Guengerich. "When only 2 years old, they had a nice crop. This (3rd Year) they are simply loaded.

### USE THEM IN A DOZEN PLACES

These Amazing Stark Hardy Dwarfs are so small they will fit in a dozen places around the yard—one on either side of the doorway—Wherever you need a Tall-Growing Shrub. — At corner of house — in Patio — Trained on Wall or house or garage, etc., or as a "Vest Pocket Orchard" set 8 to 10 feet apart.

### PRICES

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Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees Are Grown by New U. S. Patent Process. Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

### Here's the Number of Dwarfs You Need for Following Sized Plots of Ground.

Plant Dwarf Trees 10 ft. Apart

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| 10 x 20 foot plot..... | 6 Dwarf Trees  |
| 10 x 30 foot plot..... | 12 Dwarf Trees |
| 10 x 50 foot plot..... | 8 Dwarf Trees  |
| 20 x 30 foot plot..... | 12 Dwarf Trees |
| 20 x 50 foot plot..... | 18 Dwarf Trees |
| 30 x 50 foot plot..... | 24 Dwarf Trees |

NOW you can grow your own delicious health-giving Fruit on a 50 ft. lot if you use Stark Hardy Dwarf Apple and Pear Trees.

